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JOFFRE'S END NOW EXPECTED WITHIN HOURS

Doctors at 1 A. M. Say Marshal Gradually Loses Ground.

PREVIOUS STRENGTH HAD AMAZED THEM

Gen. Gouraud Visits Comrade of Old Days and Pope Sends Blessing.

Paris, Dec. 31 (Wednesday) (A.P.).—Marshal Joffre's physicians said at 1 o'clock this morning that the marshal's heart was still holding out, but he was growing gradually weaker, and the end appeared only a question of hours.

His chief physicians—Prof. Leiche and Dr. Boulin—appeared more anxious about the condition of the 78-year-old veteran than at any time recently. They left the hospital at 11:30 p. m., but returned at 1 a. m.

A shivering knot of Frenchmen stood in the rain outside the Hospital of St. Jean de Dieu last night marveling that "Pappa" Joffre was still alive.

Visited by Gen. Gouraud.

Yesterday was another of those days in which the doctors waited momentarily for the end while the old soldier drew upon his tremendous reserve of strength and courage to outwit his last enemy. Monday night he took the first nourishment in many hours and when the surgeons dressed his leg, which was amputated above the knee last Saturday, they saw that the wound was healing—an extraordinary thing in so old a man who had gone through so long a battle with illness.

But the marshal himself seemed to know that the end was at hand. His old comrade, Gen. Gouraud, disclosed that much after a brief visit to the hospital yesterday morning.

The one-armed veteran of the World War leaned over his old chief's bed to remind him of the days when they fought together in Timbuctoo. The marshal gazed up at him with sad eyes.

"Je m'en vais," he said. "I am going."

Pope Sends Benediction.

Mme. Joffre left her husband's side yesterday morning for the first time in many days, taking a short automobile ride. Throughout the day many distinguished persons came to offer their sympathy, among them the Papal Nuncio Maglione, who brought a telegram from the Holy See transmitting the Pope's special benediction.

The text of a message from the Vatican, as given out officially last night, read:

"Please transmit to Marshal Joffre the special benediction of the Holy Father who is invoking for him all celestial favors.

(Signed) "CARDINAL PACELLI."

Lamed by Hunting, Wales Avoids Ball

Strenuous Day in Field After Long Absence Is Blamed.

King's Lynn, England, Dec. 30 (A. P.).—Stiffness and soreness arising from his strenuous day on horseback Saturday were supposed today to account for unexplained absence last night of the Prince of Wales from the annual ball of the West Norfolk Hunt, which he promised to attend.

More than 300 guests awaited arrival of the British heir, but at the last moment learned that he was unable to be present, although no reason was assigned. His brother, the Duke of Gloucester, motored from Sandringham to take his place.

The prince resumed his hunting last week after a long abstention, and seems not yet to have overcome the tendency to muscle soreness which the unwonted cross-country riding produces. He was four hours in the saddle following the hounds, and when he dismounted, bespattered with mud, he walked without his usual springing step.

West Virginia Farmer Is Dead at Age of 104

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Stephen Robert Hitt, farmer, is dead at Linn, Gilmer County, at the age of 104, following a brief illness, according to word received here today.

His family is noted for long-lived members. His father lived to be 110. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Desie Hitt, of Linn.

Waynesboro Coaster Is Killed by Truck

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 30.—Nathaniel Lefevre, 16, son of Mrs. Estelle Lefevre, Waynesboro, was killed when he was struck by the truck of the Try-Me Bottling Co., Hagerstown, this afternoon while he was coasting down a steep hill near his home.

Jack Rummell, Hagerstown, was driver of the car.

Calvin Coolidge

Says: We need a better understanding between business and government. It would be well to temper regulation with cooperation and season restriction with encouragement.

The solicitous care given labor and agriculture by the Government generally worked to the public advantage. When the representatives or individual members of these interests make mistakes they are not charged against the whole organization. But in commercial business the errors of one are usually considered to reflect on the whole group. All legitimate business is entitled to governmental consideration.

Business is involved not only in matters of regulation, but in the whole broad field of the domestic and foreign policy of the Government. All these relationships vitally affect the welfare of the people.

It would be contrary to sound policy for business or any organization to engage in an effort to dominate political or governmental action by meddling in what does not concern them. That would warrant a revival of criticism against invisible government. But when industry will be affected by governmental action it ought to be heard sympathetically and without the implication of seeking domination contrary to the public interest. We can not have employment and prosperity except on the basis of justice to business.

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GREEN OFFERS PLAN TO END MILL STRIKE

Would Set Up Arbitration Board With Byrd as Final Adjudicator.

TROOPS TO BE REDUCED

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 30.—Addressing 7,000 persons here tonight, most of them textile workers, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, suggested a means of terminating the textile strike now entering its fourteenth week.

He proposed that all men and women who were employed in the mills when the strike started return to work immediately, that all, without discrimination, have the right to join and remain members of the union if they wish.

On their return, all disputes between the workers and the mill management should be referred to a board of arbitration, composed of two employes and two representatives of the Dan River Mills, a fifth arbitrator to be either Admiral Richard E. Byrd or former Gov. Harry F. Byrd.

All questions not settled by such board would be referred to the Byrd chosen. Vociferous assent to Green's proposal was given by the crowd.

After pronouncing his plan, Green said the Governor of Virginia would have legal and moral right to withdraw all soldiers if the mill management refused the offer.

H. R. Fitzgerald, mill president, said at his home he would not make any statement tonight. He wished to read press accounts of the Green speech, but would not intimate whether any statement would be forthcoming.

Local union officers threatened to file a protest with Gov. Pollard over the reported use of Virginia constables on strike duty over the State line in North Carolina. This grew out of a stormy incident last night when a union highway picket, posted to keep the strike breakers out of Danville, turned back a van and three automobiles bearing 22 men, 4 women and a child to the Danville mills from Gastonia, N. C., ostensibly to get employment here.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30 (A.P.).—In a few days nearly half of the State guardsmen on duty in the Danville strike area will be withdrawn, Gov. Pollard announced today. He said he was acting on recommendation of Acting Adjutant Gen. Samuel G. Waller in taking away 200 of about 425 still on duty. He merely commented that the action speaks for itself.

The entire 116th Infantry Regiment, composed of 887 officers and men, was ordered to Schoolfield November 25 at the instance of civil authorities there.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES AS AUTO HITS SPAN

Mrs. Hosch, Complaining of Feeling Ill, Had Been Taken for Spin.

INJURED MAN IS HELD

Less than 30 minutes after she was taken for an auto ride "which will do you good," a mother of two children was dead, victim of an auto accident early last night in Potomac Park.

She was Mrs. Anna Mildred Hosch, 29 years old, of Ocean View, Va. Edward Clarkson Cruse, Washington auto agency employe, who extended the invitation, is under police guard at Emergency Hospital, his condition undetermined.

The crash occurred when the car, driven by Cruse, failed to negotiate the curve approaching the cement bridge near the polo field and turned over. Although there were no eye-witnesses, the condition in which the car was found indicated that it had been going at great speed.

James K. McGuire, of 1812 K street northwest, who was passing in his car, removed Mrs. Hosch to Emergency Hospital, where she was pronounced dead by Dr. Delgregio. Her skull, left leg and jaw had been broken and right leg mangled.

Cruse was removed to the hospital in an ambulance. His back may be broken, doctors declared.

Cruse, who is employed by the Lambert-Hudson Motors Co., paid a call at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of John Hoagland, Nineteenth street near G northwest. His wife, Mrs. Helen Hoagland, introduced Cruse to Mrs. Hosch, her sister, who was spending the Christmas holidays in Washington.

Shortly afterward Cruse left but returned at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hosch complained that she felt slightly ill, and Cruse suggested that she take a ride as a possible remedy. It was only a few minutes later that the crash occurred.

Police said they found three full bottles of champagne and two pint bottles, one empty and the other half full of whisky, in the wreckage of the car.

Cruse is being held under a charge of manslaughter hinges on the outcome of a coroner's inquest which will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The injured man, in semiconscious condition, managed to mutter that he could remember nothing which happened after he and "Anna" left the house.

Third Precinct police and Lieut. H. Helmes, park police, investigated the accident.

Mrs. Hosch's husband and two children are at Ocean View.

Cruse, who is married, lives on Columbia road near Kalorama road.

OFFICIAL SAYS U. S. ACTS MAY END GRAIN PIT

Time to Strike Back at Farm Board, Says Trading Officer.

DIRECTORS HAVE GIVEN THOUGHT TO CLOSING

Farmer Can't Be Helped by More Restrictions, Carey Contends.

Chicago, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Further Federal restrictions on grain speculation may cause the Chicago Board of Trade to close its doors, an eventuality which, according to Peter B. Carey, a vice president, the board of directors has contemplated.

"We might as well; few traders are doing any business; the Government agencies are doing most of the trading," Carey observed today. Outside his door had died the day's tumult and uproar of the "pit," unchecked in three-quarters of a century.

During the World War free trading was suspended but the pit operated to acquire wheat for beleaguered Europe. The Board of Trade determined to close its doors during the depression of 1873, but Marshall Field and Levi Z. Leiter shouted against it from the trading floor and the doors remained open.

The present home of the board of trade, a $12,000,000 peak of 44 stories, crowned with a gigantic statue of Ceres, 608 feet above La Salle street, has been open only a year.

"Time to Fight."

"It's time we fight back at those who have tried to make the Board of Trade the goat in this farm relief business," Carey said.

"We've gone along with the Farm Board; given them our support and kept still when Secretary of Agriculture Hyde introduced his Russian 'menace,' and Chairman Legge, of the Farm Board, found so much fault with our practices. I don't think we ought to keep still any longer; nor do most of the traders."

These utterances were significant because the Board of Trade has refused to be drawn into any controversy over Farm Board policies. While Minneapolis, Kansas City and lesser Boards of Trade criticized stabilization and other Farm Board practices, Chicago board officials remained silent.

"Now they talk about further restrictions on grain trading, virtually turning the business over to the Secretary of Agriculture," said Carey. "As if restrictions will help the farmer. He is better off when trading is unrestricted. The more active the bidding for his grain, the better the market for him. The more money the farmer receives the more money the trader gets. What's good or bad for one is good or bad for the other."

Scouts Legge's Plan.

Carey scoffed at Legge's suggested embargo on Canadian wheat, insisting "none to speak of" entered—only a "few fancy kinds not grown in the United States."

"Why, there is a 42-cent tariff on wheat, and it can be run up to 63 cents by executive order. How can grain hurdle such a tariff wall?"

The Board of Trade executive believed reducing wheat production to domestic consumption would give the farmer a better market.

"But," he continued, "the Farm Board has spent a year preaching reduced acreage, and the latest report shows a cut of only 1.1 per cent for next year. The reason is that farmers, realizing the Stabilization Corporation is bound to 'peg' the price, will continue to grow as much wheat as they can. Their market is assured.

"What's the outcome? Well, the Stabilization Corporation will go into the next wheat year—about May—loaded down with from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, and no place to market it. Unless some

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BODY MAY RULE ON POWER RATE FOR 1931 TODAY

Action Would Make New Schedules Effective Here Tomorrow.

DECISION IS AWAITED ON CONSENT DECREE

Keech and Clayton Contend Utilities Officials Can Set Aside Order.

The Public Utilities Commission may decide today what schedules of rates shall be charged by the Potomac Electric Power Co. for 1931, thus making the rates effective tomorrow, as a result of the comparative brevity of the public hearing held yesterday. Expected to continue at least into last night, if not over today, the session, which opened at 9:30 a. m., closed at 4:45 p. m.

Whether the commission will approve the schedule of reduced rates proposed by the power company, or order lower rates, will depend for the most part on the interpretation its members give the moot consent decree. It was around this six-year-old court compromise between the utilities body and the Potomac Electric Power Co. that the argument centered yesterday.

In his closing address at the hearing S. Russell Bowen, counsel for the power company, declared that "there is no existing means for changing the proposed rates of the Potomac Electric Power Co., until the consent decree is abrogated by a superior tribunal." The commission has no authority to make any new rates, he said, nor has it any right to repudiate the consent decree save with the agreement of the power company.

Denies Authority Limited.

Richmond B. Keech, the people's counsel, emphatically denied that the commission is compelled to approve the proposed rates or is without authority, if it is found necessary, to abrogate the decree. To give its sanction to the schedule, he added, would be "a violation of the mandate under which the commission functions."

An appeal to the commission to protect the interests of the public was made by William McK. Clayton, chairman of the public utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, after ridiculing Mr. Bowen's contention that the utilities body was bound by the consent decree. Such an interpretation, he held, would devitalize the commission.

The nearest that the hearing came to the sensational was when Messrs. Clayton and Keech made an unsuccessful effort to show that for the last fifteen years profits, which should have been credited to the Potomac Electric Power Co. through the distribution of power from the Benning plant, have been credited to the Washington Railway & Electric Co., parent of the power company.

Testimony Not Admitted.

After much reframing of questions, and constant objections by Mr. Bowen, the commission ruled that the testimony regarding profits of the railway company were not admissable and that the presentation of evidence to answer the questions would take some months.

The discussion arose after Mr. Clayton had sprung a surprise by introducing B. M. Bachman, chief accountant of the Utilities Commission, as a witness. It was not concluded before Mr. Bachman had been led to testify that an opinion had been issued by the commission, in 1915, stating that the profits of the railway company from resales of power, created jointly with its subsidiary at the Benning plant, should be credited to the latter, as the operating expenses of the plant are charged to the power company.

Statistics were offered both by Messrs. Clayton and Keech, through their witnesses, that the files of the

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RAIL LEADERS AGREE ON 4 TRUNKS IN EAST TO INVOLVE 50 ROADS

Associated Press Photo.

Four railroad magnates who participated in New York conference which devised plan for Eastern trunk line systems.

Plan, Backed by Hoover, May Reach I. C. C. Next Week.

LINES ARE VALUED AT $10,500,000,000

58,500 Miles of Trackage Embraced in Program of Consolidation.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

Consolidation of some 50 railroad lines east of the Mississippi River into four great systems—long an economic dream—drew near to actuality yesterday. The deal, if it goes through, will involve property valued at $10,500,000,000.

President Hoover announced that the leaders of the four trunk lines had agreed on a consolidation plan, and that they would submit this plan later on to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its approval.

The prospect last night was that the plan would not be submitted to the I. C. C. for several weeks. The history of railroading in America, however, shows that much can happen between conception and consummation.

Covers Huge Territory.

The railroads which would be affected by the consolidation, some 50 in number, are to be found in a territory east of the Mississippi River, north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and south of New England. These boundaries should not be taken too literally, however, for included in the proposed consolidation are the Virginian Railway in the South and the New York Central in the North.

The value of all the railroad properties involved totals more than $10,500,000,000, while the trackage involved is 58,500 miles. The gross revenue from the various lines totals nearly $2,000,000,000 a year.

That there are too many railroads in this territory is evidenced by the hundreds of miles of parallel tracks, the large number of rival watchmen at the same point, and the number of companies that are operating at a loss.

The four great systems which would absorb the others in this territory are the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio-Nickle Plate, and the New York Central.

Hoover Aided Agreement.

President Hoover, himself, persuaded the railroad magnates to get together, and it is the scheme that now has been agreed to is carried out, the consolidation will inevitably be listed as one of the really important achievements of the administration.

The meeting of the railroad men was held in New York. Present were the following: W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania; Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio; O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, of the Chesapeake & Ohio-Nickel Plate, and P. E. Crowley, of the New York Central.

News that these men had reached an agreement on a consolidation leaked out in New York day before yesterday, but the first definite announcement was issued by President Hoover at his 12 o'clock press conference yesterday.

President Hoover's Views.

The President said:

"As a result of meetings of Gen. Atterbury, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Willard, Messrs. Van Sweringen and other representatives of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, a plan for consolidation of the different railways in official classification territory (except New England) into four independent systems was agreed upon for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"The four new systems embrace the territory east of the Mississippi River, including the Virginian Railway on the south, the New York Central on the north.

"These negotiations have been in progress for some weeks, and were

ARSON LAID TO MAN IN FAIRFAX BLAZES

Former Convict Accused in Six Fires, One of Which Took Four Lives.

DENIES BEING AT SCENE

William Adams, 24, colored, is being held in the Fairfax County jail on a charge of arson in connection with a series of six fires in the neighborhood of Colvin Run. One of the fires, which occurred November 18, resulted in the death of Mrs. Vernice Sullivan and three children when the home of Daniel Sullivan was destroyed.

Fairfax County authorities and investigators from the State fire marshal's office and the National Board of Fire Underwriters have made a thorough investigation of each of the fires and are of the opinion that all were of incendiary origin. During the investigations the owners and neighbors of the destroyed buildings recalled that in 1922 Adams had made threats against them when he was sentenced to the State penitentiary for assaulting a colored woman. Sullivan was the principal prosecution witness. Adams received a seven-year sentence, being released early this year. Shortly afterward he was sentenced to serve six months in jail for stealing chickens from a Mr. Harrison. This term was finished a short time before the fires occurred.

A large barn belonging to Edward Harrison was first destroyed and soon afterward a barn of Embrey Wheeler, at Browns Chapel, a neighbor of Harrison, who had testified against Adams, was burned under suspicious circumstances. The night of the Sullivan fire a small house belonging to Leo Crowell, at Pinecrest, was destroyed. Sometime previous to this Crowell had ordered Adams' father to

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NAVAL AID IS LINKED WITH HIT-RUN CRASH

Lieut. B. Settle's Stomach May Show Poison, Claim; Doctors Reticent.

VICTIMS IDENTIFY AUTO

Evidence, which police believe will link the automobile of Lieut. Bruce Settle with a hit-and-run accident which mowed down four persons on Sunday night, will be presented today to a naval board of inquiry now investigating the sudden death of the White House naval aid.

Physicians who performed an autopsy on the body of the officer soon after it was found in an office in the Washington Navy Yard refused to confirm a report from a reliable source that a deadly poison was found in his stomach.

Lieut. Settle's automobile, bearing unmistakable traces of its involvement in an accident of some sort, was impounded yesterday by District detectives who were searching for the automobile which knocked down and injured the four pedestrians at Connecticut avenue and Tilden streets.

Detective Sergts. John W. Wise and Robert Barrett will appear before the board with witnesses and victims of the accident, who virtually have identified the machine as the hit-and-run automobile.

The detectives were drawn to the Broadmoor apartments, where Lieut. Settle lived, by information that his automobile bore evidence of having been in an accident. Sergts. Wise and Barrett learned from Grant L. Russell, an employe of the apartment house, that Lieut. Settle arrived there about 7:10 o'clock on Sunday night. He was visibly nervous, Russell told them, and appeared to have been drinking.

The White House naval aid instructed Russell to inform any one

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Names of 500 Unemployed Are Placed in Jurors' Box

Persons in Need Listed by Chamber of Commerce and Checked as to Eligibility and Character in Line for Service on Juries.

The names of 500 unemployed persons listed by the Washington Chamber of Commerce will be among the names of those to be drawn for jury duty at the beginning of the New Year.

The names were deposited yesterday in the jury box from which jurors for the District Supreme Court, Police Court and Municipal Court are drawn. The fact that they are all unemployed and citizens in good standing has been thoroughly checked by the Chamber of Commerce and the jury commission.

The names were transmitted to Edgar C. Snyder, United States marshal. The marshal and Mrs. Jeter C. Pritchard, a member of the jury commission, had voiced enthusiasm over the plan to recruit unemployed, respectable citizens when it was first suggested by Mr. Snyder and was put in motion by the Chamber of Commerce.

The original idea was to assure the unemployed being given jury duty by drawing their names first. District laws, however, prohibit such a procedure. Consequently, the 500 unemployed will have to take their chance together with the several hundred men and women in the jury box, many of whom will be obliged to leave jobs to serve on juries.

The first jury names will not be drawn before January 5, Marshal Snyder said.

The Life of Gen. Leonard Wood

Beginning Sunday, and continuing daily until the whole story has been told in 50 amazing chapters, The Washington Post will present "The Life of Gen. Leonard Wood," by Hermann Hagedorn.

Generously sprinkled with excerpts from the general's diary and from the official records of the Government, this biography of America's most talked-of soldier reveals startling inside information on the "whys and wherefores" of Gen. Wood's failure to command an army in France during the World War.

Strikingly frank, illuminating in its material and engrossing because of its background of war and politics, this story of Gen. Wood holds interest from the opening sentence to the last line.

Aside from Gen. Wood's disappointment over not being sent to France and his surprise and indignation because he was not nominated by the Republicans for the Presidency in 1920, other chapters in this thrilling biography deal with the officer's strenuous military career.

Chasing Geronimo; adventures during the Spanish-American War; tales of Roosevelt and the Rough Riders; experiences as Military Governor of Cuba; campaigning against the Moros in the Philippines and many other unusual incidents are crowded into this history of the famous soldier, Gen. Leonard Wood.

Start reading it Sunday and don't miss a single chapter.

Tilden Retires as Amateur To Make Tennis Movies

Veteran of Championship Play Notifies Association That Film Contract Will Violate Its Rules and That He Therefore Is Quitting Competition.

New York, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—William T. Tilden 2d, veteran Davis Cup star, today announced his retirement from amateur tennis competition to enter the movies.

The tall Philadelphian, for years a storm center in the tennis world, announced his retirement in a letter to Holcomb Ward, chairman of the amateur rules committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Tilden said he had signed a contract to appear in short films on tennis subjects for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation. Since the films will be devoted to tennis, Tilden automatically is disqualified from competing under the rules governing amateurs.

The text of Tilden's letter to the U. S. L. T. A. follows:

"Dear Mr. Ward—I wish to inform you that I have signed a motion picture contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Corporation, the terms of which will violate the amateur rule of the U. S. L. T. A. Therefore I am announcing my retirement from

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"THE MIAMIAN," 17½ HOURS TO FLORIDA. Lv. Wash., 2:55 p. m. daily. All East Coast resorts by daylight. 2 other fast through trains daily. ATLANTIC COAST LINE, 1413 "H" st. nw. Wash.—Adv.

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undertaken at my suggestion in the hope of effecting the consolidation policies declared by Congress in 1920 and especially at this time as a contribution to the recovery of business by enlarging opportunity for employment and by increasing the financial stability of all the railways, and particularly some of the weaker roads.

Way Paved by Congress.

"The transportation act passed by Congress in 1920 provides for a consolidation of railways into a limited number of strong systems in order to maintain broader competition, more adequate service, simplification of rate structure, lower operating costs and in the long run lower rates to the public.

"During the past ten years a possible grouping of the roads so as to carry out the law has been under constant discussion. The Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to compel such consolidatons. They can only be effected upon initiation of the carriers. During this period a number of negotiations have been undertaken in respect to these railways, with a view to carrying out the wishes of Congress, but they have proved abortive. A year ago the Interstate Commerce Commission issued a suggested plan for consolidating these roads into five systems. This plan, like others, has met with objections which apparently made it an unsolvable basis.

"These uncertainties and delays over nearly ten years have seriously retarded development of the railways and have prevented a desirable growth in many directions, and have diminished their ability to compete with other forms of transportation. Such questions as electrification, linking up of different railroads, development of terminals and many other major improvements have been retarded because of uncertainty with respect to the position which particular roads are to occupy in the permanent grouping.

Protects Public Interest.

"It is my understanding that the plan provides for the protection of the interests of the employes and full consideration of the interest of the various communities and carries out the requirements of the law in protection of public interest generally. The president of the major systems have agreed upon the many details of the plan with the exception of a minor point, which is left to arbitration.

"The plan, of course, must be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, who have the independent duty to determine if it meets with every requirement of public interest."

As will be noted, the President gave no details as to just which of the smaller lines would be taken over by the larger lines. Nor would the railroad magnates give any details. Announcements, they said, must emanate from the White House.

Wall Street Excited.

Wall street, which was thrown into something of a furore by the White House announcement, expressed the belief that a swap something like this would take place:

The New York Central will get the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, in which it now has a minority interest.

The Pennsylvania will sell its control of the Lehigh Valley to the Van Sweringen brothers, who will tie it up with the Nickel Plate System. The Lehigh Valley will take the Van Sweringens into New York, a goal long sought by them.

Pennsylvania Gets Trackage.

In exchange, the Pennsylvania will be given trackage rights over the Nickel Plate along the south shore of Lake Erie. (This, it is understood, delayed an agreement, as New York Central objecting to any plan that would give the Pennsylvania easy access to Buffalo.)

The Baltimore & Ohio—so it is surmised—will get the Reading & the Jersey Central, which will take it to Jersey City.

Actually the Baltimore & Ohio tracks now stop at Philadelphia. The line gets to Jersey City—whence passengers are taken to New York on buses—over the tracks of the Reading & Jersey Central. The Baltimore & Ohio owns 46 per cent of the stock of the Reading, which is a holding company for the Jersey Central, while 50 per cent of the stock is owned by the Pennsylvania and the New York Central. The latter two companies now evidently have agreed to get out.

Van Sweringens Line Up.

Not only will the Van Sweringens get the Lehigh Valley, it is reported, but the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, the Virginian, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the best part of the Western Maryland as well. Parts of the Western Maryland, it is reported, will be given to the Baltimore & Ohio so that it may connect its main line with the Reading-Jersey Central.

Under the I. C. C. consolidation plan of a year ago, there was to be a fifth trunk line in this territory headed by the Wabash and the Seaboard Air Line. Under the new plan this is to be abandoned.

A vast amount of work faces the I. C. C. in connection with the new consolidation plan. For one thing, it must determine whether or not the capitalization of the four combined systems is in excess of the value of the various companies as they now stand.

Must Surrender Holdings.

In several instances the major railroad lines have been ordered to divest themselves of stock they now hold in lines which they now propose to take over. For example, the Pennsylvania has been ordered to divest itself of its holdings in the Wabash, and the Baltimore & Ohio has been given the same instructions with regard to its holdings in the Western Maryland.

The word here is that the leaders of the four big lines will meet again in New York Friday and begin the actual drafting of their plan.

The roads must make a formal application to acquire control of the various lines alloted to them under the consolidation plan, either through stock purchases or through actual consolidation under single ownership and operation.

Congress to Debate Plan.

That plenty will be heard in Congress over the proposed consolidation is a certainty. Senator James Couzens (Republican), of Michigan, chairman of the Senate interstate commerce committee, was asked his opinion yesterday, and was, to say the least, skeptical.

"No consolidation scheme so far has been in the public interest," he said, "and if this is in the public interest it will be a novelty."

A resolution drafted by Couzens, which restrains the Interstate Commerce Commission from approving any consolidations up until March 4, has been adopted by the Senate and is now on the House calendar. As it now stands, however, it is not nearly so drastic as it was when it left the Senate.

Could Block Consolidation.

Railroad men do not think this resolution will bar the proposed four-party consolidation even if it is extended beyond March 4. However, there is nothing to prevent Congress from amending the resolution so as to effectively block the proposed consolidation.

Senator Couzens was a caller at the White House yesterday before the President issued his statement, and it was reported—but not confirmed—that he was opposed to the issuance of the statement.

Representative Parker (Republican), of New York, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce committee, said he was in favor of the proposed consolidation.

"I believe it will be a very advantageous proposition for all the roads and perhaps will result in cheaper service," Mr. Parker said.

No Action Is Planned.

He added that his committee will not act on any consolidation legislation at this session, but will content itself with a report on its investigation of holding companies.

Commenting on the consolidation, Parker said:

"Weak lines will be helped when they are tacked onto the strong lines. The railroads then will have a chance to develop terminals and to make other developments which have been held up because of conflicting interests."

Two Democrats — Representative Rayburn, of Texas, and Huddleston, of Alabama—criticized President Hoover for announcing the agreement on a consolidation.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission is the advising body in this merger plan, and not any other public official," Mr. Rayburn said, while Mr. Huddleston charged that President Hoover had prejudged the case.

BOND ISSUE FAVORED BY CIVIC FEDERATION

$2,000,000 School and Road Program in Montgomery County Advocated.

WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

An extensive road building and school construction program, which will involve bond issues of approximately $2,000,000 and a possible increase of 10½ cents per $100 of assessable value in the tax rate, was approved by the Montgomery County Civic Federation, at a meeting which lasted into yesterday morning. The programs were recommended by the committees of the federation and presented for approval.

The Federation wrangled over the recommendations until early yesterday morning, when it finally decided to approve the reports and recommend the provisions to the State Legislature, which convenes at Annapolis Monday.

The schools committe recommended a street and roadway program involving $1,490,000, of which $400,000 is to be provided by the State gas tax and Federal road aid fund money. The bonds are to run for 28 years.

Tax Rate Raise Seen.

The committee on public finance and budget reported that it had estimated that a 10½-cent raise in the tax rate will be necessary to finance the bond issues. It is expected that the bond issues will be retired by road aid money, under the Kent County plan which permits the use of the roads while they are being paid for by means of bond issues.

Among the projects advocated by the roads committee report for the western district was the extension of Massachusetts avenue; improvement of Wisconsin avenue; improvement of either Jones Mill road or Grosvenor lane, or some euivalent road, to form a connection between Wisconsin avenue, old Georgetown road, and Connecticut avenue, the Brookville pike and the proposed Rock Creek Park by a direct route; improvement of the road which leads through Garrett Park through Kensington from the Rockville pike and to widen the bridge over the Rock Creek, at present a one-way bridge and described a traffic menace.

Projects Recommended.

In the eastern section of the county it is recommended that the following projects be undertaken: Extension of Sixteenth street in a northerly direction to Georgia avenue ;extension of the East-West highway through Takoma Park toward Hyattsville, to provide a more direct route to that town; extension of a direct highway from the Fern street underpass (proposed) to College Park and the Baltimore boulevard and a connecting road through Sligo Creek Park.

In the northern, or rural section, it is urged that the county commissioners make the decisions as to the new roads to be opened up in this section, which is largely agricultural.

HOOVER AID LINKED WITH HIT-RUN CRASH

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who inquired for him that he had been in his apartment since 6:30 o'clock, which was before the accident occurred. Later in the evening, the police learned, a retired Army officer called at the apartment, but Lieut. Settle did not permit him in his rooms.

The detectives searched for the automobile, which was found alongside the apartment. Lieut. Settle generally parked it in front of the place. Although he had always ridden in it to his office, the automobile was left behind by him on Monday morning.

Examination of the car showed that a headlight was broken, the radiator damaged, and the hood dented. One of the victims of the accident, witnesses said, was thrown in the air and landed on the radiator hood of the hit-and-run car. Lieut. Settle's car is of the same make as that which struck the four pedestrians, who were standing in a safety zone.

Mobile Light to Guide Pilot on Empire Route

London, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Mobile floodlights are Great Britain's answer to the problem of illuminating the "air paths of the empire." Landing fields along air routes to India and Africa are to be equipped with modern lights for guiding aviators to airports and illuminating field surfaces.

Lights ordered by the air ministry will serve all purposes, being tilted upwards to serve as beacons or moved across a field and directed downward into the wind to give at the same time a landing beam and wind indicator.

Government - owned railways in Queensland, Australia, are planning to use an alcohol mixture as fuel for rail motors.

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ILLS OF ARGENTINA LAID TO LUXURIES

General Retrenchment Asked by Brokerage Interests in That Nation.

HEAVY TAXES ARE URGED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—To automobiles and luxuries is laid much of the blame for depression in Argentina.

A petition citing extravagance on the farm and asking general retrenchment has been delivered to Provisional President Jose F. Uriburu by brokerage interests of the nation.

The petition was introduced at a stormy meeting in the Bolsa de Comercio, the principal stock and grain exchange, and was signed by half the gathering of 400.

Prohibitive taxes on imported automobiles, motion pictures and luxuries are advocated in the petition.

The present general depression is viewed as a correction of war-time inflation, and it is felt the situation must be met by lowering production costs. To enable Argentina to compete in world markets, workers are urged to accept reduced wages, railroads to reduce rates and landowners to charge less rent.

Automobile imports are particularly blamed for Argentina's 1930 foreign trade showing. The petition says Argentina's exports declined 37.1 per cent this year, while imports dropped only 6.5 per cent.

Besides constituting a large item of the imports total, automobiles, it is contended, cause farmers to lose time from their work, to spend money which formerly was saved, and generally to raise the cost of living.

San Francisco Has Polite Prosecution

Demonstrates Courtesy Era as Politician Is Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—This city has inaugurated a "courtesy era" in law enforcement. The idea is to temper administration of the law with kindliness and consideration. A demonstration of the new system was given in the case of August (Gus) Oliva, politician and commission merchant.

Oliva left his car too long in a time-limit parking zone in front of the Russ Building last June. A traffic policeman appended the customary tag. Oliva did nothing about it. A citation was sent. Oliva disregarded it. In the seven months that followed, 34 citations were sent him.

The authorities determined that something really ought to be done about it. So Traffic Officer George Thulander hunted out Oliva, brought him to police headquarters, and booked him for violation of section 30 of ordinance 7691, which pertains to overtime parking. Then came the matter of bail. But again courtesy prevailed. Municipal Judge Steiger released Oliva on his own recognizance. The judge explained that he did this because "Mr. Oliva was a highly respected citizen of the community." Oliva was instructed to appear in court and kindly give some explanation.

UTILITIES GROUP MAY RULE ON 1931 POWER RATE TODAY

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commission show that the rate of return of the Potomac Electric Co. since the consent decree went into effect has been as follows: 1925—9.62 per cent—or $33,880,000; 1926—9.71 per cent—$36,131,000; 1927—9.21 per cent—40,698,000; 1928—10.24 per cent—$43,898,000; 1929—10.31 per cent—$47,970,000; 1930—10.85 per cent—$49,412,000.

Estimates 1931 Returns.

Mr. Keech, through his research assistant, John M. Nicholson, further estimated that the rate of return for 1931, on the basis of the proposed schedules of the power company, would be 10.42 per cent, providing an excess profit (over 7½ per cent) of $1,615,910. It was his further contention that the consumers of Washington have lost more than $6,000,000 in the last six years, because of the interpretation of the consent decree by the Utilities Commission.

An indication that the commission might follow in the footsteps of its predecessors and hold that the future profits of the power company should not be considered, in setting the rates for the new year, was provided when Gen. Mason M. Patrick, its chairman, called as a witness and questioned Maj. W. E. R. Covell, U. S. A., who was largely instrumental in bringing about the consent decree when he was Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District.

Maj. Covell testified, over the objections of the people's counsel, that the commission in the beginning had not taken into account the new year's probable increase in business or elements other than the public's share of the excess earnings for the past year in determining rates for the new year. In answer to another question of Maj. John C. Gotwals, of the commission, the witness also expressed the belief that the economic philosophy behind the consent decree was to reward the power company with increased profits for efficient operation.

Says Rate Here Lowest.

A similar view of the court order was given by William F. Ham, president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., in a lengthy review of the decree and the utility company's past negotiations with the public.

Portraying the relationship between the power company and the public as one of good will since the consent decree became effective, as contrasted to constant bickering and distrust before, he stated that the rate reductions of the last six years could not have been made had the power company not prospered.

Pointing out that Washington has the lowest residential electric rate of any city of 100,000 or more in the country, save Jamestown, N. Y., he declared that the production of his company had increased 116 per cent, or from $146,000,000 to $315,000,000, since 1924, as a result of the consent decree, which he termed a compromise agreement.

The public has been saved $16,000,000 in the past six years because of the decree, he said, and the rates for 1931 would be $6,500,000 more than is now proposed, if it had never become effective.

Asserts Speed Possible.

Mr. Keech in his opening statement made it clear that neither of the courses of procedure he suggested for the commission should result in a delay in the fixing of rates. If the body agreed to consider the elements he proposed in making the rates, he said, it would merely be a matter of computation. Through Mr. Nicholson he presented ten tabulated exhibits showing the increase in profits of the power company, since 1924, together with the accompanying decline in costs of operation.

The theory on which the consent decree was built, he held, was that the profits of the power company should neither go above or below 7½ per cent. Besides the $830,000, which was the public's share of the excess earnings for 1930, the commission should take into consideration in fixing the new rates three other elements, he held. They are (1) estimate the rate base as of December 31, 1931, consider all extraordinary additions, and deduct retirements anticipated; (2) give due consideration to such increases in consumption as may reasonably be anticipated, and (3) consider both the estimated increased operating expenses resulting from added business and make allowances for decreases in operating expenses due to efficient operation.

Several other witnesses appeared during the hearing, both in support of the proposed rates and against them. Among these was Harry King, chairman of the public utilities committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, who asked the commission not to let the hearing delay the effective date of the rate reduction.

Philosophers Choose Harvard Man as Head

Charlottesville ,Va., Dec. 30.—The American Philosophical Society tonight elected Alfred N. Whitehead, Harvard, president; Albert G. A. Balz, University of Virginia, vice president, and S. S. Northrup, Yale, secretary.

Iowa Paved Roads Increased.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—By building 1,040 miles of paved roads during the eleven months ended November 1, Iowa moved into sixth place among the States in point of pavement in use.

Hoover Ancestry Traced.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 30 (A.P.).—A study of the Hoover ancestry by James R. Cray, an attorney, revealed that John Huber, who married a Uniontown girl, was President Hoover's great-great-grandfather.

Man Alleged to Have Hit Newsboy Demands Jury

Charged with assaulting a crippled newsboy, Lawson P. Gouldman, 58 years old, of L street northwest, near Thirteenth street, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday and, pleading not guilty, demanded a trial by jury.

Gouldman is alleged to have struck George Boswell, of E street northeast near Twelfth street, Monday night at the intersection of Thirteenth and F streets northwest. Gouldman was released on $100 bond, the same as required by the police following his arrest.

Extract Sulphur From Coal.

Leningrad, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Discovery of a new process of extracting sulphur from natural coal and naphtha gases, which is expected to save the Soviet government large sums spent on imports of sulphur from abroad, has been announced by the Chemical Institute here.

UNLUCKY KANSU IN NEED OF WATER

Unhappy Province in China Often Stricken, Is Near Desert Conditions.

MILLS WITHOUT POWER

Pieping, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Kansu, which is about the size of New Mexico and normally has a population of six millions, is perhaps the unluckiest province in all unhappy China.

In 1920 half a million people were killed within ten minutes by an earthquake, and within the past four years about one-third of the population has disappeared, because of civil war, famine, banditry and typhus.

And now comes O. Finley Andrew, British famine relief worker, with a prediction that large areas soon may be depopulated through gradual failure of the water supply.

"It seems as if the desert conditions prevailing in the Gobi, Alashan and Ordos are moving southward," Andrew said on his return here after six months on relief work in the province.

"Twenty years ago the safest investment you could make there was a water mill. Now many of the mills are without motive power.

"In many village temples are tablets recording the amount of water each bit of land is entitled to get—usually so many units measured by the length of time it took to burn a stick of incense—yet there is no water in sight."

Andrew had at his disposal $250,000 donated by American sympathizers with the famine victims in Kansu. Most of this was disbursed for seed grain issued in payment for labor on roads and bridges.

Though the entire amount was transported in bullion through hundreds of miles of bandit-infested territory, not a cent was lost through robbery.

Norvel L. Bassel, 63, Is Dead at Clarksburg

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Norvel L. Bassel, 63, member of a prominent family and brother of Mrs. John W. Davis, of New York, wife of the former presidential nominee, was found dead in bed today at his home, having succumbed to a heart attack.

He was a son of the late John Bassel, a distinguished West Virginia lawyer. Four sisters survive.

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SEVENTH STREET SAVINGS BANK. Dividend No. 31—The Board of Directors has declared the usual semiannual dividend of $6 per share, payable December 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1930. JOHN M. DeMARCO, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Washington Post Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on THURSDAY, January 22, 1931, at the publishing office of the company, 1340 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., at 11 A. m.
EDWARD B. McLEAN, President.
ARTHUR D. MARKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 8, 1931, at 10:45 o'clock a. m. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 E street southeast, Washington, D. C., on FRIDAY, January 2, 1931, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.
CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 5, 1931, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m to 12 m.
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Some New Year Resolutions

To make 1931 a year of better business—the Better Business Bureau of Washington, in addition to voicing the season's sentiments of "Happy New Year," suggests resolutions which may insure prosperity in the year to come.

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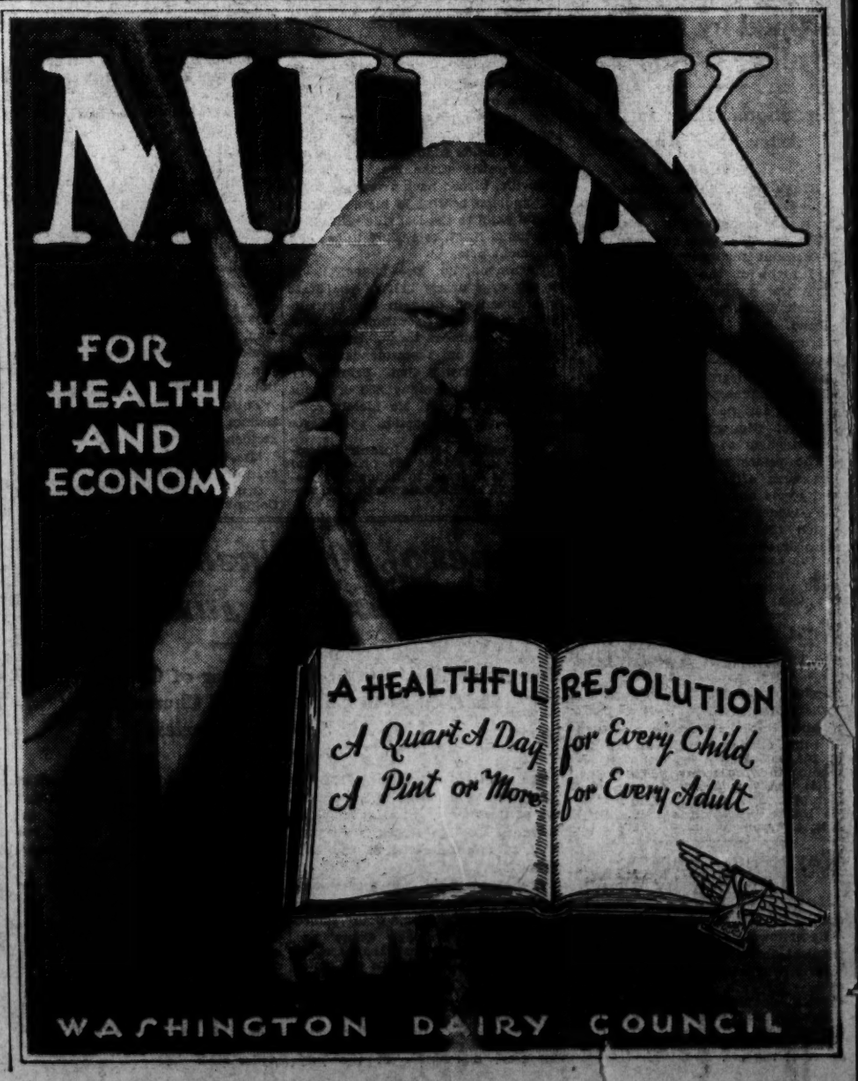
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THACHER ANSWERS CLARK DRY OPINION

Department of Justice Tells Supreme Court Judge Erred in Ruling.

HOLDS ISSUE IS SETTLED

(Associated Press.)

The Federal Government yesterday lodged with the Supreme Court a brief of its argument against the ruling of Federal Judge Clark in New Jersey, which held the eighteenth amendment invalid. The Department of Justice required less than a dozen short lines to summarize its contention he had erred.

Solicitor General Thacher, at the same time, filed with the high court a motion to advance the case "for hearing at an early day." He reported himself ready to argue it at any time.

"The decision," said Thacher, "has received wide publicity and has produced uncertainty regarding the validity of the prohibition laws which, unless promptly settled by this court, is likely to encourage disregard for those laws and will hamper the Government in their enforcement."

Points Stressed in Brief.

The Government's brief, written by the solicitor general and Assistant Attorney General Youngquist, in charge of prohibition, with the aid of four other attorneys, filled in its entirety only eighteen pages, most of which were given over to quotations from other laws and rulings. Its summary of the case said:

"Article 5 of the Constitution provides that amendments shall be valid when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, or by conventions in three-fourths of the States, 'as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by Congress.'

"It was held by the court below (Judge Clark) that the generality of this language should be modified by 'principles of political science' and that an amendment such as the eighteenth amendment could be constitutionally ratified only by conventions in the States.

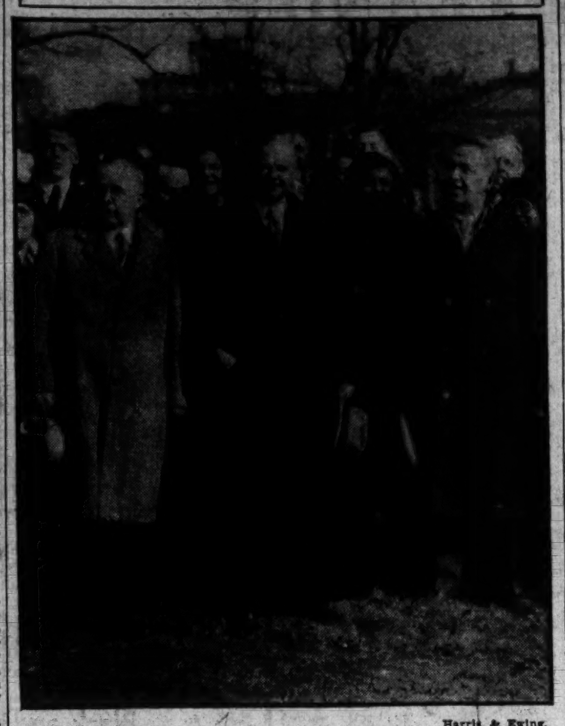
Language Called Clear.

"We submit that the language of article 5 is clear and entirely free from ambiguity, and that there is no room for the construction adopted by the court below. This court (the Supreme Court) has said, 'The language of the article is plain and admits no doubt of its interpretation.'

"Furthermore substantially the present argument was presented to the court in the national prohibition cases * * * where this court determined that the eighteenth amendment, 'by lawful proposal and ratification, has become a part of the Constitution.'"

The Supreme Court will end its present recess on January 5, and Government officials believe it may set a date for argument at its next opinion day, January 11. However, should the case not be argued before the week of January 19, it must be postponed at least a month, since the court will recess again from January 26 to February 24.

TEACHERS VISIT PRESIDENT



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President Hoover poses with Representative Carl R. Chindblom, of Illinois (left), and Cliff Hastings, of Oak Park, Ill. (right), who called at the White House yesterday with a delegation of 300 Chicago school teachers.

LUCAS DUBS NORRIS, WALSH OF ONE HUE

Not Surprising "Democrat" Gets Democrat's Aid, Says New Blast.

CREAGER ENTERS ARENA

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, who started the fuss, telephoned from Louisville yesterday to Jim West, director of the Republican mimeograph department in the Nation's Capital, that he had a corking idea for a statement, or maybe it was West that suggested the idea to Lucas; at any rate it finally was beaten into statement form for release to the morning newspapers of the country.

It said:

"It is not at all surprising that Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, a Democrat, would come to the aid of his follow Democrat, Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, as he did in a statement last night at Miami Beach, Fla., concerning the Nye 'investigation' of the recent senatorial contest in Nebraska."

Viewed as Astute.

This is not all it said, but it was the idea of which West and Lucas were particularly proud, because Senator Walsh did come to Norris' rescue, and his doing so tends to emphasize just what Lucas and his colleagues are saying, that the Nebraska senator is a Democrat. And, moreover, the Republican students of the mass mind figured it was a statement that would likely stand over night by itself without being buried by two or three statements in reply. It was one of the rare kind of statements that does not lend itself to direct reply, and its framers prepared it in the realization that if a statement subsequently came from the other side it would have to be on another phase of the fight.

The Republican statistician was not available but it is known the Barr building molders of public opinion calculated that the number of people who would read the statement, and shake their heads in agreement, that Senator Norris is a Democrat, would run into the thousands. Consequently they considered they had done a good day's work of statesmanship.

Stirs Progressives, Too.

And the statement drove home to the Progressives, too, the fact that they have got to get together. Senator Norris himself was about to throw up his hands and ask that he be saved from his friends.

He has insisted from the beginning that the fire on Lucas be concentrated on the nature of his campaign, not on the right of his opposition. He has insisted that no heed be given to Lucas' questioning of his republicanism, at hte same time insisting that he is a Republican.

Yet at the first crack out of the box his friend, Prof. Dewey, of Columbia, said of course Norris is not a Republican and asked him to join a new party, and then along comes the defense of Norris by the Democratic Walsh.

Incidentally, Lucas' statement yesterday retorted to Walsh's charge that the literature Lucas sent into Nebraska was designed to appeal to bigotry.

Takes Slap at Walsh.

"I venture to say that Senator Walsh has not read the literature which I personally, at my own expense, furnished to the anti-Norris Republicans of Nebraska in the last campaign," said Lucas. "As I have repeatedly stated, this literature made no reference to any religious question nor was it calculated, even by inference, to arouse prejudice of any kind.

"In thrusting himself into this controversy, Senator Walsh, intentionally or unintentionally, has placed himself in the position of coming to the rescue of Senator Nye in the situation in which the North Dakota senator finds himself as a result of his reckless charge of a Republican 'slush fund' in the last campaign—a charge which he has had to confess publicly was made without even an attempt to get at the facts."

The day brought Lucas a supporter in the person of R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman for Texas. In a telegram to Lucas, Creager said Norris "belongs either in the Democratic party or in some third party with whose policies his views will be in accord."

Woman Leaves Phone To Avoid Caving Roof

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Mrs. E. F. Lemay answered the telephone at noon today. It was a reporter calling.

Yes, there was a fire at her home.

And she would be glad to help him with his story except for the fact the roof was just about to cave in. Mrs. Lemay hung up.

FINAL PLEA IS DENIED FOR CENTER MARKET

Ruling by McCarl Forces Merchants to Vacate Stalls Tonight.

MAKES MANY JOBLESS

A last-minute effort to commute the death sentence of old Center Market failed yesterday because of a ruling by Comptroller General McCarl that the Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to extend Federal funds to maintain the market after January 1.

Hence, merchants and produce dealers having stands in the market must vacate by midnight tonight. Some will move today to Convention Hall, others have arranged for space in the Western, Arcade, Park View and Riggs markets, and others will simply go out of business.

Fairfax Oyster, vice president of the Center Market Dealers Association, led a delegation to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde's office, with a request that the market be spared for six months longer. By that time, Mr. Hyde was told, the National Market Corporation would have built a market a mile north of the present one.

McCarl Spoils Hopes.

Secretary Hyde was sympathetic and promised to see what he could do. He conferred with Treasury Department officials who have signed contracts for razing the market structure. He learned that if the Department of Agriculture could extend its fund legally for the purpose, the Treasury would not insist on immediate razing. Then the Comptroller General came along with the ruling that spiked the move.

Most of the merchants, hoping for a last-minute extension of time, had held on to their stands. Only two, the Keane-Loffler and the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. stalls, had closed. The remainder must move today.

Mr. Oyster said immediate evacuation means that from 500 to 1,500 men employed at the market will be thrown out of work.

Storage Plant Continues.

He objected that the evacuation order affects the merchants but not the operation of the cold storage plant. Although the plant is to be turned over to the wreckers by January 1, he said the salvagers would be allowed to continue its operation. Some dealers have been offered cold storage accommodation for two or three months, he said.

Center Market had been ordered vacated last July 1. Congressional legislation provided a six months' stay. The issue recently has been hotly debated by the various citizens associations. Most of these favor further extension.

TWO MAJOR STRIKES LOOMING IN BRITAIN

New Year May Find $353,000 Coal and oCtton Employes Stopping Work.

NEGOTIATIONS ALL FAIL

London, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—The prospect that 1931 will begin in Great Britain with great strikes in two leading industries, coal and cotton, involving approximately 353,000 workers, loomed large tonight.

South Wales, where the agreement under which miners have been working, expires tomorrow, is the center of the coal crisis, as it has been often before. Failing some last minute developments on lines which none could foresee tonight, stoppage of work, with 153,000 men thrown idle, on New Year's Day, seemed inevitable.

At Manchester, spokesmen for 200,000 workers in the cotton weaving industry threatened a general strike in the industry, for January 5, unless employers abandon their plan for doubling the number of looms for each worker. The ultimatum came after long and fruitless negotiations during which the employers stood their ground firmly for the "more loom per worker" plan.

The coal dispute arose over a disagreement on hours and days of work, and three main plans for its settlement were discussed today, all of them being rejected. The first was the owners' proposal of 87 hours of work, spread over a fortnight, with no work on alternate Saturdays. This was flatly turned down by the miners.

The second proposal, originating with the miners, of five days of 7¾ hours and a Saturday of 6¼ hours, was refused by the operators. The coal board, set up under the coal mine disputes act, suggested a 90-hour fortnight of twelve working days, including both Saturdays.

The miners apparently would be willing to accept the last suggestion as a compromise, but the owners have all along refused to accept the submissions of the board, and a complete deadlock has resulted.

A stoppage in the South Wales area, which produces 40,000,000 tons of coal annually, would in itself be a grave industrial disaster, and the country as a whole shrinks from its consequences. Still graver issues, however, lie behind the prospect.

Throughout Great Britain a majority of the coal fields are working on temporary agreements and it is feared that a strike in South Wales could not fail to have repercussions in England and Scotland, which might bring all British collieries to a standstill.

The cotton situation seemed equally grave tonight, although there was less general anxiety in the country concerning it because the public generally is not so familiar with the machinery for settling of disputes as it is in the case of coal and is thus unable to believe that some way out won't be found.

The developments of today, however, were ominous since, on the face of declarations from both operators and employes, no middle ground was reached in the dispute. There is, however, a breathing space until Monday and it is expected that the most strenuous efforts for peace will be exercised up to that date.

The chief hope in both the coal and cotton crises seemed to lie tonight in the possibility of government intervention of the kind by which the threatened Scottish coal strike was averted shortly before Christmas.

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Export Money Tax Bill Offered in Cuban House

Havana, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—A bill proposing a tax of 10 per cent on all money sent out of Cuba, directly or indirectly, was presented in the House of Representatives today by Rodriguez Creme. The tax would apply to postal money orders, checks, or drafts.

The only exceptions would be on money in payment for goods passing through the customs house on which duties are collected and on money used in payment of national, provincial, or municipal accounts.

Tributes Paid to Mark Kipling's 65th Birthday

Burwash, Sussex, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Messages of greeting and congratulation poured in today from all over the world to the home of Rudyard Kipling, the occasion being the famous author's sixty-fifth birthday.

There were few callers, however, for Kipling's love of retirement is as intense on his birthday as on all other days of the year, and no recognition of the event, so far as the outside world is concerned, was expected from the creator of "Kim" and other notable characters.

6 Washingtonians Named to Reserve

Capt. Vidal, West Point Athletic Star, Is Among Them.

Six residents of the District of Columbia were assigned yesterday to units of the Organized Reserves by the commanding general, Third Corps Area of the Army.

Prominent among those assigned is Capt. Eugene L. Vidal, who was assigned to the 404th Pursuit Squadron, Air Reserve. Capt. Vidal, a former officer of the Regular Army, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, where he was known as one of the best all-round athletes ever to compete for the Army in field and track contests.

Others who were assigned are Capt. Albert H. Wait, Department of Commerce; First Lieuts. Cecil W. Buckley, Department of Commerce, and Frank H. Jerdone, 3800 Fourteenth street; Second Lieut. George C. Pomeroy, 4007 Connecticut avenue, all assigned to the 409th Attack Squadron, Air Reserve. Capt. Harry M. Agerter, Department of Commerce, was assigned to the 404th Pursuit Squadron, Air Reserve.

France Reshapes Financial Fabric

Bankers Hope Paris Will Be World Center for Short Credits.

Paris, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—France is closing the old year and entering the new actively engaged in a reorganization of its financial structure.

French bankers look to 1931 to make the franc as powerful abroad, and as much sought, as the pound sterling and the dollar, and to establish Paris as a world market for short-term credits.

In the economic field the new year opens with an uncertain outlook. For the greater part of 1930 the country largely escaped the world depression that has brought unemployment and loss of markets to most nations.

In the last quarter, however, exports of manufactured goods fell off before the world's diminished buying power and unemployment, an unthought of contingency a few months ago, began to manifest itself.

Infidelity Is Charged In Wife's Divorce Plea

Naming no corespondent but declaring her husband has been intimate with unidentified women, Mrs. Kathleen P. Stoops, of Third street northeast near Rhode Island avenue, yesterday asked the District Supreme Court to award her an absolute divorce, and specifies that if she fails to prove he has been unfaithful that she be granted a limited divorce.

Mrs. Stoops declares that her husband, Milford E. Stoops, whose address is not given, has treated her cruelly and alleges that he and his parents have conspired to ill treat and humiliate her. She declares Stoops has repeatedly told her he did not care for her and has refused to permit her to accompany him on social calls and to places of amusement. The couple was married on April 9, 1925, and separated on December 20. Attorneys Raymond Neudecker and Jean Boardman appear for the wife.

You haven't finished reading this morning's news until you read Post Classified Ads.

Hambleton Willed Big Estate to Son

Widow of Banker Who Killed Himself Gets $20,000 a Year.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30 (A.P.).—The bulk of the estate of T. Edward Hambleton, Baltimore and New York banker, who ended his life on December 23, is bequeathed to his son, T. Edward Hambleton, jr., in the will, admitted to probate today. The estate is believed to amount to several million dollars. Insurance men estimated that Mr. Hambleton's policies totaled as high as $4,000,000.

Provision was made for the payment of $20,000 a year to the banker's widow, Mrs. Adelaide McAlpin Hambleton, during her life or until she remarries, the entire estate then to revert to the son.

Mrs. Hambleton established a residence at Reno, Nev., in October, but declined to state that she planned to seek a divorce. She returned to Baltimore when Hambleton shot and killed himself. He was 44 years old and an active sportsman.

Tobacco Heiress Marries Musician

Parents Attend Wedding They Had Sought to Prevent.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Miss Helen Fuhrman, daughter of a tobacco company official at Richmond, Va., and Ivor Lloyd, member of a dance orchestra, were married here today, the ceremony culminating a romance previously interrupted in New York City.

Several weeks ago Miss Fuhrman and Lloyd went to the marriage license bureau at New York, but before the license was issued, a private detective persuaded her to talk by telephone with her parents, according to information here. Then she announced a postponement to January.

The couple left Baltimore after the ceremony in an automobile. The bride's father and mother were present, according to Mrs. J. W. Drawbaugh, wife of the Evangelical Lutheran pastor, who performed the ceremony.

MAN HELD ON ARSON CHARGE IN FAIRFAX

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vacate the premises. After a lengthy investigation Adams was arrested in Southwest Washington, at his brother's home, on December 13.

The case against Adams is circumstantial in its present stage, according to Sheriff Eppa P. Kirby. Adams maintains his innocence under frequent questiooning and denies that he had any connection with the fires and claims that he was in Washington on the night of November 18, with his brother, but several witnesses testified at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Carlin Cockerill in Fairfax that they positively saw Adams there. In view of the circumstances, Justice Cockerill and the police decided to present their case to the grand jury of the Fairfax County Circuit Court, which meets on January 19, on its merits. Previous to his sentence Adams lived in the Colvin Run neighborhood.

Production of more than 1,000,000 barrels of crude oil is estimated for Germany in 1930, 70,000 barrels in excess of any other year.

CHICAGO GRAIN PIT'S END NOW PREDICTED

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world catastrophe comes to drastically cut the world grain supply, there'll be a repetition of this year's market."

Carey has been a grain trader eighteen years. Now second vice president, he becomes first vice president at the January board election.

Legge Seems Pleased.

(Associated Press.)

Chairman Legge, of the Farm Board, expressed pleasure last night that Peter B. Carey, of the Chicago Board of Trade, had "come out in the open" against the Farm Board.

Only a little more opposition from men in Carey's position, the chairman said, was required "to insure the much needed Congressional attention."

In reply to Carey's assertioon that despite the Farm Board recommendations for wheat acreage reduction, winter wheat acreage was reduced only 1.1 per cent this year, because farmers realized the Stabilization Corporation "is bound to peg the price" and will "continue to grow as much wheat as they can," Legge said.

"Mr. Carey overlooked the fact that stabilization operations were not started until after fall sowing was completed. Therefore, the allegation that the operation caused increased planting is a trifle inaccurate."

U. S. Spends $469,394 For Additional Sites

The Government recently expended $469,394.65 to acquire propdrty wanted as sites for Federal buildings.

Property bought and the sums paid are: Premises at 1209-1211 C street, $44,000; 920 Louisiana avenue, $67,000; 944-946 Louisiana avenue, $98,100; 936-938 Louisiana avenue, $121,000; 948-950 Louisiana avenue, $89,900; 925 Louisiana avenue, $38,000; lots 37, 38 and 39, square 578, improved by dwellings on Canal street southwest, $8,475, and lots 6 and 37 in square 4052, on Canal street, $3,919.65. Property owners in each instance were represented by Attorney Maurice D. Rosenberg.

Post Classified Ads reach alert readers who respond "the first thing in the morning."

40 Russian Prisoners Shot, Refugees Report

Vilna, Poland, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Russian peasants who had crossed the Soviet border here today brought reports that a group of others confined in a concentration camp awaiting deportation to Siberia had been fired on by Soviet soldiers when they attempted to escape.

Forty of the prisoners were killed or wounded, the peasants said. About 60 were in the group which came here. They had been sentenced to Siberia, they said, for resisting collectivization measures.

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DIED

ANDREWS—On Sunday, December 28, 1930, at his residence, 320 Fourth street northeast, WILLIAM S., the beloved husband of Catherine Andrews, aged sixty years. Funeral services at the Episcopal Church, Forestville, Md., on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m.

BRIAN—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 28, 1930, MILDRED ESTHER BRIAN (nee Fraley), in her thirty-second year. Funeral Wednesday, December 31, at 11 a. m. from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Fairland, Md. Funeral will leave colonial funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., at 9:30 a. m. Interment church cemetery.

COLVIN—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 28, 1930, KATE B. COLVIN. Funeral service at her late residence, 1238 Fairmont street northwest, on Wednesday, December 31, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va. Relatives and friends invited.

COVINGTON—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 28, 1930, at Emergency Hospital, CHARLES HENRY COVINGTON, beloved father of Annie M. Suggs. Funeral from W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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DURYEE—On Monday, December 29, 1930, at the residence of Elsie M. Duryee, Cherrydale, Va., ELIZABETH C., wife of the late Sacket Duryee, aged seventy-three years. Funeral from J. William Lee's Sons chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 31, at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. New York papers please copy.

GUNDLING—On Monday, December 29, 1930, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN L., beloved husband of the late Fannie F. Gundling, of 2018 Lawrence street northeast. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers funeral home on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HOYT—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 28, 1930, at her residence, 1301 Twenty-first street northwest, EDNA K., widow of Col. Charles H. Hoyt, U. S. A., and mother of Edith Hoyt and Col. Charles S. Hoyt. Funeral services at her late residence, on Wednesday, December 31, at 11 a. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

JONES—Suddenly, on Monday, December 29, 1930, at 2 a. m., at Sibley Hospital, W. BERTRAM T., beloved son of Charles F. and Katherine E. McCoy Jones, aged thirty years. Funeral from his late residence, 3925 Twelfth street northeast, on Friday, January 2, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KNOX—On Tuesday, December 30, 1930, at Homeopathic Hospital, NETTIE M., widow of John Knox, aged eighty years. Funeral services at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N street northwest, on Thursday, January 1, at 10:30 a. m. Friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

KOEBLITZ—On Sunday, December 28, 1930, at the residence of her sister, 713 Van Buren street northwest, EMMA M., beloved wife of John H. Koeblitz; daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Herman Duennebier and sister of Louis Duennebier, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James E. Phillips. Funeral from the above residence, on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

KOEBLITZ—A special meeting of Bethany Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 31, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, EMMA M. KOEBLITZ. YEBA J. HALL, Worthy Matron. ALICE W. NEWHARD, Secretary.

LAWSON—On Tuesday, December 30, 1930, at 7 a. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, William C. Phelps, 725 Sixth street northwest, H. BLAKE LAWSON, aged forty-one years. Notice of funeral later.

LEONARD—On Tuesday, December 30, 1930, at Sibley Hospital, NICHOLAS LEONARD, of Phoebus, Va., beloved husband of the late Mary Leonard and brother of Frank Leonard. Funeral from W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Friday, January 2, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment (private) in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LILLYCROPS—On Tuesday, December 30, 1930, at Providence Hospital, Farm, Silver Hill, Md., RUFUS A. LILLYCROPS, Jr., beloved son of Rufus A. and Mary F. Lillycrops and brother of Willis C. Lillycrops. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services in Grace Baptist Church, Ninth street and South Carolina avenue southeast, on Friday, January 2, at 1 p. m. Masonic service by the Naval Lodge, No. A. F. & A. M. Interment in Masonic Circle at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

McCLARY—On Monday, December 29, 1930, at her residence, 3748 Georgia avenue northwest, EMMA C. McCLARY (nee Grant), beloved wife of Elwood A. McClary and mother of Dorothy A., Elwood Leroy and Evelyn May McClary. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, January 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

McKENNEY—On Monday, December 29, 1930, at her residence in the Mendota Apartments, Miss MARY ANNA McKENNEY, in the eighty-second year of her age. Funeral private.

MANGLITZ—On Tuesday, December 30, 1930, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna W. Gillichrest, 5447 Chevy Chase parkway northwest, GRETA M. MANGLITZ. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

NEUMAN—On Tuesday morning, December 30, 1930, ELLA, beloved wife of Isaac Neuman, mother of Arthur and Lester Neuman. Funeral from the home of her son, Arthur Neuman, 3409 Fulton street northwest, on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m.

VAN DEMARK—On Monday, December 29, 1930, at his residence, 534 E street northeast, GEORGE W., beloved husband of the late Anne Freer Van Demark. Services will be held at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street, on Friday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

CURRENT EVENTS IN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND

VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY GIVEN SHARE IN FUND

Foundation Created by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Back Research School.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE PLAN

Special to The Washington Post.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—R. W. B. Hart, city manager here and president of the League of Virginia Municipalities, announced here today that the Spellman Fund, of New York, created by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has appropriated $47,500 to the league, for creation of a school of municipal research at the University of Virginia. It was announced also that the university is to appropriate $3,000 annually for the school for five years, and that the State league also contribute to the cost. Dues of municipalities will be raised this year for this purpose.

The Spellman Fund appropriation is to be paid in five annual installments, beginning February 1. The first year allotment will be $10,000, the second and third $12,500 each, the fourth $7,500, and the fifth $5,000.

President Hart said the school will provide training for personnel of the league, for a State research bureau and for an annual year book of the State league.

The offer of the foundation came to the State league without solicitation, and the league has spent nearly a year in meeting conditions created by it. President Hart said a strong effort will be made now to secure cooperation of boards of supervisors of the State and many small municipalities not now identified with the league.

Strange, Odorous Seas Follow Quake

Chileans Are Warned to Avoid Touching Contaminated Water.

Coquimbo, Chile, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Green seas, reeking with an unnatural odor, washed the shores of northern Chile today in an aftermath to what is believed to have been a tremendous seismic disturbance far beneath the water of the Pacific Ocean.

The captain of the port here issued an official warning to inhabitants not to bathe in the water or to touch it, since an examination had revealed a considerable quantity of animal matter, apparently millions of fishes killed in the shock.

Although there has been little wind the seas have been particularly high. Unusual heat has prevailed and a number of slight earthshocks have been felt. There were strong shocks, one of fourth-grade intensity, at Preirina and Vallenar, and the entire coastline 300 miles north to Caldera appears to have been shaken.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Columbia—"Hell's Angels," at 10:20 a. m., 12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7:05 and 9:15 p. m. Midnight show.

Fox—"Tom Sawyer," at 10:30 a. m., 12:28, 2:45, 5:02, 7:30, 10:17 p. m., and 1:06 a. m. Stage shows at 11:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:30, 6:33, 9:20 p. m., and 12:09 a. m.

Earle—"Kismet," at 11:46 a. m., 2:13, 4:49, 7:32 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:15, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m. Midnight show.

Palace—"War Nurse," at 12 noon, 2:15, 4:40, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:35, 4, 6:50 and 9:05 p. m. Midnight show.

R-K-O Keith's—"Hook, Line and Sinker," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m. Midnight show.

Rialto—"Cohens and Kellys in Africa," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m. Midnight show.

Metropolitan—"Lightnin'," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Bat Whispers," at 2:20, 4:10, 6, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Mme. Du Barry," at 6:15, 8:05 and 10 p. m.

Contractor Dies on Trial Eve.

Chicago, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—A. M. Ryckoff, street lighting and public improvement contractor, died today of a septic sore throat on the eve of his trial in St. Louis on a charge of obtaining $157,000 from the city by overcharges on lighting installation contracts.

III

White Rock

THE BEST WAY TO SAY "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

IN THE PLAYHOUSE

By JOHN J. DALY

WHEN David Belasco sent "It's a Wise Child" into the National Theater he set up a sort of Old Home Week for several of the players; notably Minor Watson, who started his real stage career here as leading man with the National Theater Players.

Mr. Watson, of course, had been on the boards long before he came to Washington; but up to that period he was known as "just a stock actor"—like they say of the lowly newspaper men, "just a reporter" when, as a matter of fact, the reporter is the most important cog in the wheel.

Harland Briggs, contributing a sterling comedy part to "It's a Wise Child," recalls Washington as one of his favorite cities; for this reason: He met his beloved here. 'Twas back in the days of the Aborn Opera Company, when that organization played each summer at the National. The featured singer then was the celebrated Ivy Scott, the Australian songbird, now heard every so often over the radio. Well, Ivy had a sister—still has, in fact—and this little girl from the other side of the world, Miss Viola Scott, is now Mrs. Harland Briggs. With their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are having a real old-fashioned reunion at New Year's time—right here in Washington.

George Kelly's new play, "Philip Goes Forth," had its first showing on any stage in Baltimore on Monday night—and the play reviewers in that man's town immediately started to send up Hosannas. It seems another good play has come from the Kelly workshops. It will play the week out in Baltimore, journey to Lancaster, Pa., for Monday and Tuesday of next week, and then come into the National for a Wednesday night opening January 7. Originally the matinee had been selected for the first performance; but that was canceled owing to the railroading involved.

Washington gets two new plays for the coming week. Mr. Stoddard Taylor, of the Belasco, matches the Kelly play with one by Philip Barry—the Philip Barry who is also a Pulitzer prize winner. His new work, which gets under way here next Monday night, is called "Hail and Farewell"—though that is probably not the title it will bear upon entry into New York. It leaves for Broadway after the Belasco engagement. Since it has never been seen on the boards, precious little is known of the thematic content, save this: It has to do with love in a college town—the love of a young college professor for a wife of a member of the board of trustees. That seems to stamp it.

The play called "In the Meantime," which the Theater Guild opened at the National some weeks ago, had its Broadway trial under the title, "Midnight." It got started Monday, and the reports are not all in yet, but the authors, Paul and Claire Sifton, both newspaper people, fared rather kindly at the hands of several members of the Light Brigade.

The George Kelly play, "Philip Goes Forth," will leave Washington after its Saturday night performance, January 10, and make a bid for Broadway approval the following Tuesday in the Biltmore Theater.

The Philip Barry play, coming to the Belasco next week, will reach Broadway the same night—January 13—and set itself up in the Henry Miller Theater.

Thus Washington gets a week's edge on Broadway.

New Trial Sought For Maj. Shepard

Medical Officer Convicted of Poison Murder on Duty Under Bail.

Topeka, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment were filed today in behalf of Maj. Charles A. Shepard, Army Medical Corps officer convicted of the poison murder of his second wife at Fort Riley, Kans., in June, 1929.

Court attaches said the motions would be heard by Federal Judge Richard J. Hopkins February 2, the date for passing of sentence. The trial jury assessed life imprisonment, in returning its verdict at Kansas City, Kans., December 22.

Maj. Shepard is at Liberty under $20,000 bond and has resumed his duties at Fitzsimmons General Army Hospital at Denver. Seventeen asserted errors in the trial were advanced in the motion, asking the court to discharge Maj. Shepard or grant him a new trial.

Pianist Kramer to Give Program of His Works

A. Walter Kramer, American composer, will present a program of his works on January 9 at the second Salon Sutro in the Carlton Hotel. Mr. Kramer, who plays the piano, will be assisted by Martha Attwood, former Metropolitan Opera soprano, and Walter Edelstein, violinist.

Cards may be obtained from the Misses Sutro, 2230 California street; from T. Arthur Smith and at the Carlton on the afternoon of the musicale.

Sugar Control Plan's Originator Still Sick

Paris, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Thomas L. Chadbourne, originator of the sugar control plan which bears his name, remained under the care of physicians here today, and it was not certain he would be able to sail for New York January 7, although passage has been booked for him.

At his headquarters it was said he had sent no further communication to German sugar interests in connection with their refusal to adhere to the plans for world production control.

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Yucatan Explorers Land Near Tampico

Maya Authority Doubts Aviators Will Find Anything New.

Mexico City, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Information from Tampico tonight was that Capt. W. F. Long and Al Hargraves, Dallas men, who intend to explore the jungles of Yucatan, landed safely this afternoon on Reeder's Ranch, 100 miles north of Tampico.

Doubt that the aviators would discover anything new was expressed tonight by Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, who has made 25 trips into the Yucatan Peninsula and Central America since 1907 and is considered one of the greatest living authorities on Mayan excavations.

"They will have a pleasant outing," said the archeologist, "but they won't discover anything."

Dr. Morley added that there were only four first-class Mayan cities, all of which has been discovered and were now being excavated.

Pleas of 47 Students Who Stormed Show Fail

New York, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Rioting City College sophomores used a lot of big words, including "mob psychology," to explain to Magistrate Burne today why they stormed the Rivoli Theater last night.

But the magistrate remanded all, 47 of them, to jail to await sentence tomorrow. They had pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Two spokesmen told the court the students who rushed subway guards and swept into the theater, throwing chemical bombs and squirting ammonia, were merely a herd following a few leaders. They apologized to all concerned.

SUICIDE CONSIDERED AS MAN DISAPPEARS

Court Had Issued Order for Jobless Worker to Support Wife.

NOTE IS NONCOMMITTAL

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 30.—George H. Dearborn, 33, who was recently ordered in the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court to pay $10 weekly for the support of his wife and three small children, disappeared from his room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, 151 Prince George street, some time yesterday.

Police officials are holding a noncommittal note found in his room, which indicates the possibility of suicide. It reads. "Anything in the way of clothing, you may dispose of as you see fit. I won't need them any more. All papers and pictures, please see that they are delivered to my wife, care of Mrs. Arthur Steele, Burnside avenue, Eastport. Think what you may. Thanks. George H. Dearborn."

Dearborn was formerly employed at the Naval Experiment Station here. He had been out of work for some time, police say, and had no employment at the time his wife, Mrs. Emma Dearborn, started suit, charging nonsupport, about three weeks ago. He was last seen in the Campbell household at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it is said.

About 10 o'clock last night the Campbells found the note. Alarmed over the contents, police were notified and Patrolman Harvey Avery went to the Campbell home. No trace has been found of Dearborn's whereabouts. Patrolman Avery searched Dearborn's room and found what appeared to be all of the missing man's personal belongings.

He communicated with Mrs. Dearborn, formerly Miss Emma Segelken, of Eastport, now at address given in Dearborn's note. Mrs. Dearborn said she could ascribe no motive for the disappearance, except possible fear that he would be unable to meet financial obligations. She did not appear to be disturbed by the report according to Patrolman Avery.

China Plans Roads.

Shanghai, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—China has started to take its road building seriously. Seeking to expand the highway system and to give the auto trade a chance to grow, a national good roads conference has been called here in April.

Post Classified Ads. reach alert readers who respond "the first thing in the morning."

TERMS SUSPENDED IN KIDNAPING CASES

Relatives May Not Visit Girl at State Hospital Without Written Order.

FACE FURTHER COUNTS

Special to The Washington Post.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 30.—Sixty days in jail was the sentence given a father, mother and brother, charged with kidnaping their own daughter and sister from the Western State Hospital here. Sentence was suspended by Judge J. Harry May, in police court, so long as no member of the family enters the asylum grounds unless provided with written permission from Dr. Joseph S. DeJarnette, superintendent.

A week ago Sunday, testimony showed, Charles Shirkey, father; Mrs. Mary Della Shirkey, mother, and Robert Shirkey, brother, of Bertie Shirkey, 18, patient at the hospital for six months, visited the girl, who was given permission, accompanied by an attendant, to leave the building and approach the Shirkey automobile parked nearby.

While in conversation Bertie Shirkey either stepped into the machine voluntarily or was pushed in, and the machine, with Robert at the wheel, was driven away despite protests by the attendant. Mary Shirkey, a sister, and James Mullin completed the family party of five, but charges of kidnaping placed against them were dismissed.

When Rockingham County officers served warrants on members of the Shirkey family at their home near Harrisonburg, it is alleged the two Shirkey men and Mullin resisted arrest and displayed firearms. All three, it is said, will face these charges in Rockingham courts.

Atlantans Dedicate Plaque to Wilson

Tablet to Be Placed in His Old Law Office; Baker Sends Message.

Atlanta, Dec. 30 (A.P.).—The memory of Woodrow Wilson was honored here today in the dedication of a tablet to be placed on the building in which he established a law office in 1882. Business men donated the tablet.

The dedication exercises, which also commemorated the seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the war-time President, were held in the office where the young lawyer waited for the clients who seldom came.

Marvin Underwood, Atlanta lawyer, who was Assistant Attorney General and counsel for the railroad administration under President Wilson, accepted the bronze plaque on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Association.

Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia College of Agriculture, who was State food administrator under Wilson, deplored what he said was a growing belief in the man's austerity. A message from Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under President Wilson, was read.

$53 in Food Stolen From Truck.

David H. Mullinix, of Frederick, Md., yesterday told police that when he left his truck parked at Ninth and B streets northwest Monday night thieves took 90 dozen eggs, 40 pounds of butter and 40 pounds of fresh country sausage. The total value was $53.

AMUSEMENTS

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Ar. Jacksonville	9:43am	8:25pm	5:25am	7:00pm
Ar. Tampa	3:40pm	5:25am	8:00am	10:05am
Ar. St. Petersburg	5:45pm	7:45am		12:10pm
Ar. Sarasota		9:45am		*2:05pm
Ar. South Boca Grande		9:35am		
Ar. Ft. Myers		8:40am		
Ar. Winter Haven	2:22pm	1:57am		9:05am
Ar. West Lake Wales	2:31pm	2:10am		9:23am
Ar. Sebring	3:18pm	3:14am		10:20am
Ar. West Palm Beach	5:55pm	5:55am	5:20am	12:37pm
Ar. Fort Lauderdale	6:28pm	6:43am	6:37am	1:56pm
Ar. Hollywood	6:39pm	6:54am	6:50am	2:19pm
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LOAN MEN TO MARK 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Founding of First Building Association in U. S. to Be Observed Here.

PLAN DINNER AND DANCE

The hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first building and loan association of the United States will be celebrated by the Building Association Council of the District of Columbia Saturday night at the New Shoreham Hotel.

This will be one of a thousand banquets held that night by building and loan associations of the country commemorating establishment of the original association, the Oxford Provident, at Philadelphia on the night of January 3, 1831. At the local celebration souvenir programs which are replicas of the first passbook of that association will be distributed to those in attendance. The building in which the first association was organized and the house on which it made its first loan are still standing.

The local celebration will begin with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, opened with an invocation by the Rev. John Weidley, pastor, Church of the Reformation. There will be an address of welcome by Edward C. Baltz, president of the local council, and O. Clinton James, past president, United States Building and Loan League and a director of that organization, will read a history of the building and loan movement. Representative Robert Luce, of Massachusetts; Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Ohio; Representative Earl Cory Michener, of Michigan, and Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue R. M. Estes will make short addresses. Attendance of John Joy Edson, pioneer building and loan man of the District, is also expected.

Dinner and dance music will be furnished by Lowe-Nevins Orchestra and entertainment by Les Glorias and other acts. The dinner will be followed by dancing at 10 o'clock.

MRS. ELLA NEUMAN RITES.

Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon at Home of Son.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Neuman, active in leading Jewish organizations here for many years, who died yesterday at her home in the Argonne Apartments after a long illness, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, Arthur Neuman, 3409 Fulton street northwest. Dr. Abram Simon, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, will officiate. Burial will be in the Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Mrs. Neuman served as treasurer of the Council of Jewish Women for 26 years, retiring in 1929. She was born in Washington, February 8, 1862. She is survived by her husband, Isaac Neuman; another son, Dr. Lester Neuman, also of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Young and Mrs. Betty Koenigsberger.

ROLAND LEE'S FUNERAL.

Ferry Worker to Be Buried Today in Baltimore Cemetery.

Roland Lee, 22 years old, of 534 Fourth street southeast, who was drowned Sunday night in Annapolis when he tried to leap to a dock from a ferry, will be buried in Mount Arlington Cemetery, Baltimore, after funeral services are held in Annapolis this morning.

Lee was an oiler on an Annapolis-Claibourne ferry. His fall is believed to have been precipitated by the ice-coated dock. He is survived by his bride of three months.

Bootlegger Mails Prices To Police of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—A thoughtful bootlegger mailed his New Year's price lists to all police stations today. A mimeograph sheet, with the following quotations, was received:

Rye, $3.90 a pint.
Bourbon, $3.50 a pint.
Scotch, $3.75 a pint.
Irish, imported, $3.75 a pint.
Gin, $3 a quart.
Canadian beer, one dozen pints in carton, $1.80.
Canadian beer, two dozen pints in carton, $3.25.
The sender omitted his name and address.

Mrs. Hoyt's Rites Take Place Today

Army Officer's Widow to Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Henry Hoyt, widow of Col. Charles H. Hoyt, who died Sunday night, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at her residence, 1301 Twenty-first street northwest. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Hoyt was born at Coldwater, Mich. She was a graduate of Elmira College. After the death of her husband she was appointed a translator in the Department of State by John Sherman, then Secretary of State. In 1904, by executive order, she was placed on the permanent rolls of that department. In signing this order, President Roosevelt wrote: "Done at the special request of John Hay, who says that Mrs. Hoyt is one of the best clerks in the Department of State."

Mrs. Hoyt had charge of the White House foreign mail, and of other diplomatic work. Her term was extended twice after she had reached the age of retirement. She was in the service 31 years. She leaves two children, Col. Charles Sherman Hoyt, U. S. A. retired, of San Jacinto, Calif., and Miss Edith Hoyt, of this city.

Charity Ticket Books Will Be Used by Chest

Reiterating its claims that there is no need for begging in the streets, soup kitchens, or bread lines in Washington, the Community Chest is sending out, with its bills this month books of tickets on which contributors to the chest can refer all applicants for aid to chest headquarters, 1418 I street northwest. Any contributor to the chest can receive one of the books by writing, telephoning or calling at chest headquarters.

The tickets bear blanks for the name and address of the sender, and if the applicant presents the ticket he is given the necessary aid and a report made to the contributor who sent him.

MRS. E. M. KOEBLITZ RITES

Wife of Printing Office Employe Will Be Buried Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma M. Koeblitz, 53 years old, wife of John H. Koeblitz, of the Government Printing Office, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Phillips, 713 Van Buren street northwest. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Koeblitz died Sunday at the home of her sister. Besides her husband and sister, she is survived by a brother, Louis Duennebier, of Baltimore. She was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Herman Duennebier.

FOREST WORK HELD WAY TO AID JOBLESS

Legislatures Should Provide for More Firelines, Is Society's View.

QUICK FUNDS ARE URGED

Many thousands of unemployed men throughout the country could be given work if State Legislatures would appropriate emergency funds for additional firelines and other forestry improvement operations, the Society of American Foresters, meeting at the Wardman Park Hotel, pointed out in resolutions adopted yesterday afternoon.

The society urged that State Legislatures take cognizance of the opportunity to relieve the unemployment situation. A resolution was also adopted recommending the establishment of a national park in the Florida Everglades.

The forestry men heard a talk yesterday by Col. H. S. Graves, of Yale University, in which he predicted a material expansion of public forestry in the next ten years. Economic obstacles now encountering the forestry industry will be diminished in time, he said.

C. P. Wilbur, State forester of New Jersey, addressed the society on professional service with the States. He declared that pioneer conditions still prevail in States where the forestry movement is still unorganized or in its infancy. In view of this fact, he observed, there is a wide variety of opportunity to the forester along administrative lines.

The big task confrontng foresters in developing certain areas for recreational use was explained by Henry R. Francis, of the New York State College of Forestry.

The meeting will end today.

Annulment Sought By Mrs. Manson

Plaintiff Says Husband Had Been the Guilty Divorce Party.

Seeking an annulment, Mrs. Carolyn L. Manson, of Nebraska avenue northwest near Broad Branch road, in a suit filed yesterday in District Supreme Court, charged that at the time she was married to Philip B. Manson December 17, 1928, he was not legally eligible to contract a marriage.

Through Attorney Raymond Neudecker, the wife charges that her husband was divorced by a former wife on grounds of infidelity here in May, 1925, and since he was the guilty party, was prohibited from remarriage. She says she did not learn these facts until May 15, 1929, when she immediately left Manson.

The wife also charges that since the separation she has been harassed and annoyed by Manson. The couple was married at Alexandria, Va., but the wife claims that at the time the husband was a resident of the District and points out that they returned here to live.

Scarlet Fever Cases Increase.

Although four new cases of scarlet fever were reported to the District Health Department yesterday, Dr. William C. Fowler, health officer, repeated that he is unalarmed. The new cases brought the number reported in the week to 29. Eighty cases have been reported in the last three weeks.

GIRL, 16, ON THIRD AFRICAN TRIP

Associated Press Photo.

Alice Bradley, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Bradley, of Chicago, began her third hunting and exploration expedition to Africa when she sailed recently from New York. She will assist her parents and Dr. Harry A. Bigelow, of the University of Chicago, in bagging gorillas and rare game. Lueft to right—Dr. Bigelow, Miss Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Double Indemnity Suit Follows Accidental Death

A. Louise Gilbert, of 1205 Hamilton street northwest, filed suit yesterday in District Supreme Court against the Continental Casualty Co., seeking to recover $15,000 on an accident insurance policy on the life of John C. Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert, according to the petition, was killed as the result of an accident December 4, 1929, at Chicago, Ill. At the time he was insured with the defendant, the policy containing a provision that in case of accidental death he would receive double the face value of the policy, which was $7,500. Attorney John W. Townsend appeared for the plaintiff.

30 Lawyers in Favor Of Dry Law's Repeal

The Barristers, local organization of lawyers, cast 30 votes for repeal of the eighteenth amendment to one for enforcement, in balloting just completed on the issue. The vote was taken by mail. Seven votes were cast for modification, according to F. W Hill, jr., president.

The votes cast represented 73 per cent of the membership, Mr. Hill said.

Wife Accused in Plea For Absolute Divorce

Accusing his wife of misconduct with two men, both of whom are named in his plea, Charles J. Armbruster, of New Hampshire avenue northwest near Upshur street, asked the District Supreme Court yesterday to grant an absolute divorce from Mrs. Myrtle M. Armbruster, of P street northwest, near Twenty-first street.

The Armbrusters were married in 1926 at Philadelphia, and lived together until February 4 last, the husband's bill says. Attorney Henry M. Fowler appears for him.

Widow Is Given $2,000 In Mate's Auto Death

A District Supreme Court jury has awarded Mrs. Edmona F. Wright, administratrix of the estate of Leland O. Wright, of 4940 Rock Creek Church road northwest, a verdict of $2,000.

The verdict was against Raymond P. Leizear, of 1320 Randolph street northwest, and followed an agreement between parties. Mr. Wright was killed last October 5 by an automobile allegedly operated by Mr. Leizear. Attorney Emmett L. Sheehan appeared for the plaintiff.

Cruelty Is Alleged In Divorce Action

Woman Asserts Husband Beat Her; Seeks to Keep Child.

Elizabeth Caroline Kuffner, of 3217 Walnut street northwest, filed suit yesterday against Frederick Henry Kuffner, of the same address, seeking a limited divorce, alimony, custody of their child and an injunction to restrain him from entering the premises which is owned jointly.

Mrs. Kuffner tells the court that her husband has beaten her severely on numerous occasions and has taken her to a movie only once since 1927. She states that after her husband remained out all night on two occasions she told him they must separate and quotes him as saying: "Go ahead, I'll be glad to get rid of you." They were married August 19, 1925.

Mrs. Kuffner describes herself as a stenographer employed by the Government and charges that although her husband is a printer and makes good money he has been negligent in contributing to her support.

U. S. Employe, 70, Will Give Up Work

Chevy Chase Man to Retire After 30 Years Passed in Forest Service.

George G. Anderson, 70, of 3908 Ingomar street, Chevy Chase, will retire from active duty tomorrow after 30 years in the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At an informal farewell ceremony yesterday, Mr. Anderson was presented with a bound volume containing over 100 letters of appreciation and good wishes from his fellow workers. Tribute to the veteran employe's public services was paid by several of the branch chiefs, in short speeches.

Mr. Anderson, who was born in Perryville, Pa., in 1860, entered the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture on January 12, 1901 after having taught in public schools, served as city editor of an Altoona newspaper, and just before entering Government service was engaged in railroad work. He has served continuously in the department since his appointment.

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Choice of entire stock
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Every seat and table has been reserved! We were compelled to close the list Tuesday night—twenty-four hours in advance of the celebration!
We regret that our present capacity is limited to fifteen hundred, and we apologize to hundreds of our friends who were disappointed.
This experience convinces us that "Business *has* turned the corner," and that the memories of 1930 will not be permitted to mar the pleasant anticipations of 1931.
To our friends everywhere—
Our best wishes for
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RAIL CONSOLIDATION.

The consolidation of railroads between Chicago and New York into four great competing systems has been agreed upon by the heads of the principal systems and meets with the approval of President Hoover, whose urgent appeal for early agreement has proved effective. The arrangement will be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has power to approve or reject it.

Instead of a five-system consolidation, as proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is proposed to apportion all the roads in the Eastern field to four systems. The allotments are not fully disclosed, but it is reported that the New York Central will acquire the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; the Baltimore & Ohio will acquire the Reading and Jersey Central; the Chesapeake & Ohio will acquire the Lehigh, and the Pennsylvania will acquire trackage rights over the Nickel Plate into Buffalo.

Through the device of holding companies the big railroads have already acquired control of certain smaller lines, some of which they are ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to relinquish. One minor point in the agreement now reached remains unsettled and will be submitted to arbitration.

Public opinion will be inclined to accept any arrangement that is satisfactory to the railroads themselves, provided the public interest is not sacrificed; and President Hoover's statement indicates that he is well pleased with the agreement and is convinced that it will not only expedite relief of unemployment, but will eventually bring about reduced rates. The analysis of the plan by the Interstate Commerce Commission ought to facilitate consolidation, by pointing out items that may be modified within the broad framework of the new arrangement.

News of the agreement had a stimulating effect upon railroad shares in Wall street. The prospect that the principal railroads are to be relieved of the doubts that have surrounded them is in itself encouraging. If the new plan should be adopted the roads can proceed with economies in assimilating operations among their subsidiaries and plans for electrification and other improvements can be taken up. It is quite possible that loans can be obtained for betterments, since there is a plethora of money at low interest rates.

The voluntary agreement reached by the railroad executives now gives force to their appeal for legislation that will insure a square deal between them and their competitors. The regulation of interstate bus lines is one of the important questions now before the Senate. Since the railroads are manifesting a disposition to get together on a program that will insure competition among themselves, together with economies through mergers that will be reflected in better service and possibly lower rates, there is abundant warrant for legislation that will place all transportation agencies under a common rule of regulation.

LINDBERGH ON AVIATION.

Col. Lindbergh's enthusiasm for aviation, as revealed in his recent interview with the Associated Press, is subject to easy misinterpretation. He is reported to have expressed the belief that the time is coming when a man or woman will be able to "fly" a plane as a matter of ordinary routine, like driving an automobile. But the wary colonel did not say that the airplane will come into common use, as has the automobile. It is reasonable to suppose that he had no intention of implying such a conclusion when he compared the cost of operating a plane with that of operating a medium-priced car.

To compare the function of the airplane to that of the automobile calls for an uncomfortable stretch of the imagination. Of course motor cars are used for long trips, but for the most part they serve for cruising about city streets, for making short excursions into the country or from the country into the city, and for pleasure riding. The only advantage of the airplane is its greater speed over long distances. A plane must take off and land from an airport, which means that it can not function as a means of local transportation.

The average man or woman has come to look upon an automobile as almost a necessity, but the average person has no use whatever for an airplane of his own. Even if he could afford to buy one, and were willing to take chances of flying without a skilled pilot, he could not use it. The average man's transportation needs are from home to his place of employment and back again.

It is more logical to compare the airplane with the railroad. No one thinks of acquiring a locomotive and only the wealthy charter special cars. Yet the railroads are a necessity of the first importance to modern civilization. Whatever future aviation may have in time of peace seems to lie in the field of public transportation over long distances.

MERCHANT MARINE CONFERENCE.

Of outstanding interest to the American shipping industry and the public at large is the announcement by the United States Shipping Board that the fourth national conference on the merchant marine will be held in this city on January 21 and 22 next.

These annual gatherings of the country's leading shipowners, shipbuilders, representatives of commercial and marine insurance bodies, exporters, importers and allied interests, have attracted national attention and have been productive of great benefit to American shipping and overseas trade. Held under Shipping Board auspices, with a view to coordinating the sporadic and frequently divergent efforts formerly put forth in their own behalf by private shipping interests, the yearly conferences have developed a spirit of solidarity that has enabled the industry as a whole to chart its course with precision and follow it with confidence.

In the three years that have elapsed since the first of these national conferences was held, there has come about, largely as a result of the solidarity referred to, a remarkable renaissance of American shipping. Helpful legislation has been enacted. Liberal construction loans and long-term ocean mail contracts have combined to infuse new life and vigor into the whole industry. The American merchant marine, emerging from Government ownership and control, finds itself every day in a better strategic position to compete with its foreign rivals for commercial honors at sea.

In view of the fact that the American shipping industry, thanks to the Shipping Board, is at last a going concern, the fourth national conference on the merchant marine will concern itself chiefly with devising ways and means of increasing the amount of patronage that now falls to the lot of the American shipowner. It is evident that without the generous support of American shippers and travelers, American shipping companies can not operate successfully. Other topics on the agenda relate to the training of personnel for the new ships that are rapidly being added to existing overseas services; the effect of marine engineering development and research on new ship construction; safety of marine workers, afloat and ashore; and marine insurance, with special reference to the efforts now being made to have more American risks underwritten by American companies.

The fourth national conference bids fair to maintain the high degree of interest aroused by the three conferences already held. The Shipping Board is to be congratulated on the results achieved by this practical method of dealing with problems relating to the American merchant marine.

CREATION STILL IN PROCESS.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan attracts world-wide attention by his speculation upon the source of the energy that maintains the universe. The eminent physicist spoke for the benefit of 5,000 distinguished scientists assembled in Cleveland for the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His conclusions are intensely interesting to every man and woman who has imagination enough to ponder occasionally on the mysteries of life and the workings of the universe.

British scientists, notably Sir Arthur Eddington and Sir James Jeans, hold to the theory that the energy which keeps the universe in operation is being gradually wasted away. Energy runs down hill, like water, and when the bottom is reached there can be nothing left but ruins. The world and the universe must end, they say, in annihilation. Electrons and protons are pictured as "leaping into each other's arms within the nucleus of the sun, and their lives being snuffed out together in a terrific death yell."

Dr. Millikan does not, of course, deny that this destruction of atoms is going on. But he does bring forth evidence to show that atom-building is still going on in the outmost regions of space. To the layman there seems to be a close analogy to human life. The human body wears out and is laid away in death, but new life is brought into the world, and so the race is not only perpetuated but extends its numbers. Certainly it is not unreasonable to suppose that creation of matter and energy is also a continuous process. Dr. Millikan says:

> If atom formation out of hydrogen is taking place all through space, as it seems to be doing, it may be that the hydrogen also is somehow being replenished there from the only form of energy that we know to be all the time leaking out from the stars to the interstellar spaces, namely, radiant energy. Here is perhaps a little experimental finger-pointing in the direction of a Creator still on the job.

Dr. Millikan buttresses his argument with ten different scientific discoveries in recent years. To this he might add the weight of reasoning. It is difficult for the mind to conceive of a universe that was set to spinning by some supreme force, and then left to play itself out. That is contrary to reason as based upon observation of nature. But the human mind can understand an orderly process of creation that continues simultaneously with the dissipation of energy. Dr. Millikan's viewpoint brings reason into the theory of the universe. Instead of ruling a Supreme Being out of the cosmic system, as some of the earlier scientists attempted to do, Dr. Millikan makes God an actual, living force, still at work.

RELIEF OF VETERANS.

A change of attitude toward liquidation of veterans' compensation certificates is evident on Capitol Hill. Plans for making the aggregate value of these certificates immediately available to veterans as a means of relieving the economic situation seem to have been definitely abandoned. It is generally agreed that no such legislation could get through Congress. But the movement to allow veterans enough of their compensation to relieve actual suffering from unemployment is rapidly gaining momentum.

Senator Vandenberg, who had previously urged immediate conversion of the certificates, is now sponsoring a plan to lend veterans half the face value of their certificates. Under the present law they would be able to borrow only 22 per cent during 1931. Gen. Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, points out that approximately $425,000,000 will be available for borrowing during the year, even at the lower rate. But it is probable that many of the veterans whose needs are greatest have already borrowed as much as they can on their certificates, and therefore could receive no further help without action by Congress.

Senator Vandenberg also points out that there is more than $700,000,000 in the sinking fund set aside to provide for ultimate redemption of these certificates, and that a reasonable amount could be made available without further appropriations.

There is one serious objection to merely extending the loan value of compensation certificates. Veterans are required to pay 6 per cent interest for money that really belongs to them. If the Government is willing to extend the loan privilege, why should it not favor a plan of partial payment to veterans who are in actual want?

Just what legislation will evolve out of these suggestions is uncertain. But it seems assured that some plan for liberalizing the adjusted compensation act will be pushed through Congress. Democrats as well as Republicans are sponsoring the movement. It is to be hoped that a measure which will neither put undue strain upon the Treasury nor dissipate this endowment of veterans can be agreed upon.

A Boston judge dismisses a plea that the eighteenth amendment is unconstitutional by saying that the Supreme Court's decision is law to him. Senator Norris, the distinguished wet chairman of the judiciary committee, ought to investigate that bird.

An esteemed correspondent calls attention to the old legend that during the Christmas season oxen have been heard to talk in their stalls. At this season certain wild jackasses have gone the oxen one better by braying as they stall.

Only 7 of the 21 American republics pulled off a revolution in 1930. Considering the opportunities this is a mighty poor showing.

After six months' exploration of slush funds Senator Nye ought to feel at home in the mazes of the Everglades.

WILSON CHANGED IT

From the Boston Transcript.

It is an interesting little duel between masters of words that we see in the publication in Mr. Henry James' biography of Dr. C. W. Eliot of the two versions of Eliot's inscription for the postoffice at Washington, the Eliot original and the Wilson version. As everybody knows, Dr. Eliot had long been recognized as the greatest living master of the art of inscription-writing. It was his preeminence in that art that led to his selection to write the inscription for the building at Washington, which is a sort of national monument.

One would naturally suppose that the inscription which Eliot consented to write would be taken without question, but at the head of the Government at the moment was President Woodrow Wilson—a man who himself possessed some eminence, and also, and incidentally, some opinion of himself, as a master of words. As the result of Wilson's thoroughness and confidence of criticism, the inscription which appeared and now stands on the postoffice was not the inscription that Eliot wrote. The form in which he wrote it, and the form in which President Wilson revised it, are shown below—the original form being the first, or the version given at the left hand, and the Wilsonian version the second—the one at the right.

Carrier of news and knowledge	Carrier of news and knowledge
Instrument of trade and commerce	Instrument of trade and
Promoter of mutual acquaintance	Promoter of mutual acquaintance
Among men and nations and hence	Of peace and good will
Among men and nations.	
Of peace and good will.	Messenger of sympathy and love
Carrier of love and sympathy	Servant of parted friends
Messenger of friendship	Consoler of the lonely
Consoler of the lonely	Bond of the scattered family
Servant of the scattered family	Enlarger of the common life.
Enlarger of the public life.	

Dr. Eliot must have accepted the revision. The changes represent a curious editing, evidently intended to be in the interest of compression, precision and perspicuity. Are they so? At the first glance of comparison, they indeed appear to be so. "Trade and commerce," wrote Eliot. Wilson excised the "and commerce" as redundant. Good; but the change interferes with the rhythm which Eliot always had in his ear. Wilson then proceeds to expunge Eliot's "hence" as if he were unwilling to see peace and good will made to appear as dependent upon acquaintance. The subsequent changes are mere captious editings. Also they are opinionative editings, reflecting a political theory or doctrine—else why "the common life" instead of "the public life?" The common life may have no messenger at all; bring in the public messenger, and life becomes public. In this inscription, the Eliot original is simpler, stronger, and more sonorous, than the Wilsonian form. One wonders why Eliot accepted it, apparently without any protest.

What He Needs Is Alcohol. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SHORT CIRCUITS.

Unescapable.

Springfield Republican: Even gangsters find that the two things not to be escaped are death or taxes.

Word to Wise.

Florida Times-Union: In times of depression and quietness prepare for the better times which will not fail to come.

How About It?

Buffalo News: Judging by his speech on the collapse of American stocks, Mussolini must have taken a flier or two himself.

Curious.

Toledo Blade: Instead of trying to prove an alibi, each of two New York band leaders is claiming that he started the crooning sickness.

The Uses of Science.

Chanute Tribune: We have implicit faith in science. Some day it will be able to strain some of the syrup out of the voices of radio announcers and use it on pancakes.

Overdone Then.

Cincinnati Enquire: About the only place a modern daughter exercises her "won't" power is when it comes to helping mother around the house.

It Can't Be Done.

Los Angeles Times: Col. Lindbergh and the Prince of Wales are to do South America simultaneously soon. We venture that the prince will have a hard time stealing the show from the first citizen of Detroit.

Might Be Mescal.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Strolling down a street in San Diego a man picked up an old glove in which he found $2,000. Perhaps there is something in that California climate.

The Slow English.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: In England Charles Lindbergh has been remarried, correctly this time. In last year's edition of "Who's Who" our "eagle" was set down as wedded to Elizabeth, daughter of Dwight Davis. This year the lady becomes Anne S., daughter of Dwight W. Morrow. That's better!

Postal Education.

Topeka Capital: Talk about efficiency! The postal service got all its Christmas delivering done the day before Christmas. There was no surplusage to be delivered December 26. And if it is said that the public did its part and has learned the mail-it-early habit, the fact remains that it was the postal service that educated the public how to do it.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE OLD YEAR.

Now my last day dawns, and I
With the midnight chimes must die
Comes New Year with the morrow,
With the selfsame freight of sorrow.
Cares and joys and tasks unending
And the selfsame minutes spending.
Seasons four the lad is bringing
To the sound of church bells ringing,
And the joy with which they greeted
Me, for him will be repeated;
Nor for him will there be sighing
When he lies, as I lie, dying.

Let them know, who turn from me,
I was all a year could be;
I was perfect as the first year,
As the very best or worst year.
I was fashioned to the second;
I was accurately reckoned.
Winter, springtime, summer, fall!
I was gifted with them all!
Though from pain I could not save them,
Dawn and noon and dusk I gave them,
Good or bad year mortals grade me,
But I die the thing they made me.

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There Is No Hope of Ventilation Until People Get Sick of Foul Air.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

EACH new day brings a new revelation of corruption.

If there is no spectacular uncovering of dishonor in high places, there are news reports from obscure towns in the hinterland that reveal the thefts and briberies and treacheries of minor officials.

A bank is wrecked by the great man of a small town; a cashier is caught short; a municipal or county official is trapped when his books are audited; a servant of the law has accepted bribes to leave crime unmolested; a criminal has been exposed because he refused to pay further blackmail.

Each day brings its tale of rottenness, and the same story is so often repeated that readers seldom do more than scan the headlines.

If you have a crate of eggs and select a dozen at random and all of these are bad, what is your conclusion?

When investigation of trusted servants, in public and private business—big and little, high and low—reveals a uniform corruption, the inevitable conclusion is that rottenness is general—that departments still above reproach are departments not yet investigated.

The people have lost faith. They are cynics almost to a man. In a day's search you will not find one citizen of ordinary intelligence who trusts the men in charge of public affairs.

Is the distrust of the people surprising? What reason have they to trust anybody?

They know that big and little agents of the law accept bribes and demand blackmail from the lawless; they know that saloons, gambling houses, rum runners—even harlots and burglars—pay police officers to escape prosecution. They know that killers go unpunished if they have money enough to pay for immunity. They know that gangs of thieves grow rich by collecting tribute from men in legitimate business while the police look on and do nothing.

They know, in short, that all laws are dead letters except one: Pay the price and do as you please. Men chosen to protect the people encourage crime by giving it license to do business—at a price.

Taxed almost beyond endurance—insufferably annoyed by meddling officialdom—the people still are betrayed and left defenseless.

What is the explanation?

First, that men who would not steal from an individual or betray a friend will steal from the public and betray a public trust.

Second, that the common craze for easy money, plus a system that makes bribery and blackmail tempting and easy, corrupts men who would remain decent in private life.

Third, that public indifference to public business and cynical scorn of old-fashioned standards have made honor seem unimportant.

And there is no hope of relief—by law or by reform—until the public soul is sick and revolted by the stench of corruption and so made to scorn and abominate all dishonor and clamor for a new birth of decency.

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PRO AND CON

Various Aspects of Political Issues Discussed by the Press.

Why Insurgents Are Regular.

New York Times.

The happy Republican family at Washington is to remain in one household. It is to live under one roof, unless the family arguments blow the roof off. Senator Norris says so. Senator Borah agrees with him. Senator Moses cynically declares that the "status quo" will continue. He really means "status belli." The Republican national committee is to go on using official stationery for statements from Representative Wood and others urging Mr. Norris to clear out; but Chairman Senator Fess is to preserve the neutrality of everything but the committee's mimeograph. Progressives and regulars are to unite in the next Congress as usual to organize the Senate and preserve their chairmanships. Once that is done, they will fall to fighting again.

The Democrats are at the moment pretty peaceful. But they have often had their fingers in one another's hair, and will again. Mr. Will Rogers said in yesterday's Times that "the Republicans have their splits right after election, and Democrats have theirs just before an election." Even when it is the election of the Senate's officers and committee chairmen this has generally held good so far as the Republicans are concerned. If Mr. Norris, Mr. Borah and their followers encouraged Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, in his suggestion that he join with the Democrats to organize the Senate, they would simply lose their important chairmanships and gain nothing. It is considerations like these which have kept most of the insurgents within the official party fold when the time came to cast a ballot as between Republicans and Democrats.

Can Drys Reorganize?

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Today the wets seem to have achieved the stronger workable organization, and the thinking drys are realizing that if they are to make their powerful strategic position count they must do considerable rebuilding. The most pertinent question right now is, can the drys rebuild strongly enough and quickly enough without splitting their forces a dozen ways? To do this, they will have to wipe out the factionalism that has been present to a large degree ever since prohibition became a national issue.

Wants Monopoly of Gambling.

Topeka Capital.

Mr. Legge and the Farm Board have got to the point where they urge regulation of gambling in farm products through exchanges whose rules and regulations are made by gamblers and brokers rather than by dealers in the commodities.

Regulation of exchanges in the public interest is a step in the right direction. The West should back Alexander Legge and the Farm Board.

No Extra Session, No Publicity.

Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Borah favors an extra session since he doesn't have to go home to look after his fences.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Abolitionists and Prohibitionists Compared—Possibility of Splits in Both Big Parties.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It may perhaps be considered an absurd idea to try to find a parallel between the present agitation in politics and that which stirred the country preceding the 1860 presidential election. But the fanatic stand of uncompromising drys against the Drink Demon naturally recalls the fanatic demand of the abolitionist minority for the overthrow of the Moloch of slavery.

Those who insisted then that the country could not exist half slave and half free have their counterpart today in reformers obsessed by the nightmare of a nation half drunk and half sober.

One of the great statesmen of that time, William H. Seward, declared that a "higher law" than the Constitution demanded the extinction of slavery, and there are politicians today who would not hesitate to invoke that "higher law" in behalf of prohibition.

As to the realignment of parties growing out of an unusual political ferment there is some similarity between then and now.

At its convention in Charleston, in 1860, the Democratic party was split wide open, with, finally, a Northern wing led by Stephen A. Douglas and a Southern wing of which John C. Breckenridge was the standard bearer.

As something like a parallel to this, there is the possibility of a Democratic split in 1932, the Raskob wets being offset by a more conservative wing under some such leader as Senator Robinson.

Should the Republicans nominate Herbert Hoover for President, on a platform with a keynote prohibition plank, it would not be unlike the development when the fine old Whig party became merged in what the Southerners called the "Black Republican" party, which had its start in the nomination of a State ticket at Jackson, Mich., only six years before.

There was a fourth party in the campaign of 1860, the Constitutional Union party, composed of tolerant conservatives. It would have made a strong appeal to me had I been there to vote. There is little likelihood, however, that it will be paralleled now, since our fourth party, if one should develop from present conditions, will be a socialistic organization.

FEDERALIST.

Safety and Public Convenience Require Footpaths in Parks and Along Boulevards.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The suggestion of one of your correspondents that a feature of the big Mount Vernon-Potomac development should be "picturesque park pathways for nature lovers" is a mighty good one. I am hoping that the Planning Commission has been giving the idea serious consideration. But in that connection I have another which, it seems to me, is of still greater importance. The park system will be very far from perfection until safety side paths for pedestrians are provided along all its motor ways. In Rock Creek Park, where at one time I enjoyed short Sunday morning walks as far as Pierce's Mill and beyond, carefree walking is now unsafe, if one were foolhardy enough to undertake it. And this, mind you, is within the thickly populated city limits.

Why this is so is beyond my comprehension. Maybe the point of view on foot is not given sufficient attention by traffic experts under the steering wheel. At all events, the present encouraging Nation-wide discussion of traffic conditions will fall short of safety and common sense if, not alone in city parks but skirting country highways everywhere, pathways for the convenience and safety of pedestrians are not laid.

W. T. T.

Gray Squirrel Hails a Passerby and Demands Peanuts.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The letter of Alfred Sandboy in regard to feeding the birds and squirrels reminded me of the first time I paid particular attention to the latter. It was midwinter, with about two inches of snow on the ground, and I was on my way to Connecticut avenue through the Zoo Park. When half way across, near the inclosure where the woodchuck used to hibernate, I became interested in a gray squirrel on the hillside 200 or more feet distant, who was digging under the snow. When he sat up facing me I waved my hand, and, to my surprise, after a moment's hesitation he started on the jump in my direction. I at once surmised, which was true enough, that he must be a tame old rounder who had learned to depend more or less on park strollers for his daily food. He ran up my leg, and tried to get into my overcoat pocket—after peanuts, of course.

Not having been interested in squirrels since the bucolic days of boyhood, and then only in a predatory way, the experience was exceedingly interesting. It taught me that a supply of peanuts is a necessary adjunct of a hike around Washington, if a man has a heart.

GEO. C. MARSH.

Indignant Brooklyn Republican Calls Upon His Party to Throw Norris Out.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The way to handle Senator Norris is to take him, politically, by the back of the neck and throw him out of the Republican organization. If he is in sympathy with Al Smith he belongs to the Tammany Hall gang. Norris has a right to think and act as he pleases, but a man must be one thing or the other politically. If he doesn't want to abide by the rules of the G. O. P., then he has no right to claim membership in that organization. The President should refuse to recognize him as a Republican, and give the patronage through somebody else. Senate Republicans should throw Norris off all committees. The Republican party is not the place for anarchists and agitators.

EUGENE HUDGINS.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Allan Hoover, Kin of Adams In First Dance

White House Function Is Held for Son of President.

IN the historic east room of the White House last night, where lights blazed and holiday gayety reigned, the First Lady of the land received 200 young people at the long-heralded New Year ball given for her son, Allan Hoover. The youthful host, son of the thirtieth President, danced the first dance with Miss Fanny Homans, great, great, great, granddaughter of John Adams, second President of the United States, and the first President to occupy the White House. Miss Homans, who is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Homans, formerly Miss Abigail Adams, is here from Boston, the guest of her uncle and aunt, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams.

When supper was served Miss Homans was escorted by Allan Hoover, and the midnight delicacies were served to the pretty honor guest on a plate once used by her distinguished ancestor, President Adams. It is one of several pieces of china contributed by Mrs. Homans to the White House collection last year from the famous china in possession of the Adams line, one of America's most famous families, which has given to the country two Presidents and a long line of men who have almost continuously served the American Government in high positions.

The guests last night represented a group distinctly American. Mrs. Hoover, who received with her son, had supervised a list which included the sons and daughters of Cabinet members, "little cabinet" members, the Senate and members of the House and gay young daughters and sons of the Army and Navy and Marine Corps. Miss Janet Large, niece of Mrs. Hoover, and house guest during the holidays, was, of course, a ranking guest last night. All of the aids also were among the dancers, each with an invited guest.

The decorations constituted the trees and greens "held over" since Christmas Day, with vases of flowers gracing the drawing rooms. The guests danced to the melodies of a fashionable jazz orchestra.

The holiday gayety in Washington, it seems, was reversed this year, with numerous parties taking place last night and a comparatively blank New Year's Eve program tonight. Mlle. Reine Claudel, daughter of the Ambassador of France, and Mme. Claudel, was hostess at dinner preceding the Howe ball at the Mayflower, and Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard were also hosts at dinner.

Honoring Princess Elizabeth de Ligne and Princess Antoinette de Ligne, daughters of the Ambassador of Belgium and Princess de Ligne, Mlle. Reine Claudel entertained at the embassy. The Ambassador of Belgium and his family will sail soon for their home in Belgium and later will go to Rome, where Prince de Ligne will take up his duties as ambassador.

Mlle. Claudel's guests included some of the young residential society set in the Capital and smart members of the Diplomatic Corps and a few friends from New York. Among them were the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation and Mme. Nano, Count and Countess Gropello, the Counselor of the Italian Embassy, Count Alberto Marchetti di Muriatto; the Counselor of the Polish Embassy, Mr. Stanislaw Lepkowski; Miss Adelaide Wolstenholme, Miss Betty Byrne, of New York; Miss Barbara Wright, Miss Francesca Stewart, Señorita Dona Maria Padilla and Señorita Rosa Padilla, daughters of the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Padilla; Miss Elsie Ekengren, Miss Jeanette Fuqua, the Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. Bousquet, Capt. Nobile Luigi Notarbartolo dei Duchi di Villarosa, Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy; Lieut. Col. Marco Pennaroli, Military Attache of the Italian Embassy; Miss Jacqueline Story, Mr. Martial and Mr. Verhille, of New York; the Secretary of the Italian Embassy, Nobile Carlo Andrea Scardi; Mr. Pierre Henry de la Blanchetal, First Secretary of the French Embassy; Mr. Ussaki Bulent, Second Secretary of the Turkish Embassy; Mr. Philippe Baudet, Third Secretary of the French Embassy, and Mr. Claude-Achille Clarac, attache of the embassy.

Between 40 and 50 members of the younger married set assembled at Grasslands, where Maj. and Mrs. Leonard were hosts at dinner. Mrs. Leonard had planned to have additional guests in for dacing afterward, but with the White House party as the big event of last evening, she was forced to cancel her plans, although as a pleasant accompaniment to conversation, a small orchestra played during dinner. The guests were seated at five tables.

The Leonard's party was the happy occasion of a family reunion. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Leonard's two daughters, Mrs. Ewen C. MacVeagh and Mrs. Francis W. MacVeagh who, with their husbands, came on from New York, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Warder Thoron who, with Mr. Thoron, makes her home in Georgetown. Also sharing honors was Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. Ralph Ellis, of California, who has come to Washington to be her guest for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall Marston are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward W. C. Arnold and Mr. Arnold in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon at Sherry's to present Mrs. Arnold's other daughter, Miss Mary Trenchard Power to society. Mrs. Marston before her marriage was Miss Patricia L. Power.

The Smith College Club of Washington will entertain at tea in honor of Dean Marjorie Nicolson, of Smith College, today at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women. Dean Nicolson, who is attending the meeting of the Modern Language Association this week, will speak.

Col. and Mrs. Daniel H. Gienty will attend the supper dance and carnival to be given this evening at the Mayflower under the sponsorship of Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr.

Among others who will be present are Maj. F. G. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr. Clark Griffith, Miss Barnendina Gardner, Mr. Thomas F. Gannon, of New York; Mr. James Norris and Mr. Eugenio Aranjo, who will dance the Spanish tango with one of the season's debutantes.

Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Marks will entertain at dinner preceding the second of the series of Army dances at the Willard on Friday.

National S. A. R. Reception Tomorrow.

Associate Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdale, president general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Van Orsdel, Mr. Frank B. Steele, secretary general, and Mrs. Steele, assisted by Vice President General Kenneth S. Wales and Mrs. Wales and Registrar General Francis B. Culver and Mrs. Culver, will keep open house at the headquarters of the national society, 1227 Sixteenth street, on New Year's Day between 3 and 6.

Mrs. Robert Burdette, of Pasadena, Calif., is at the Mayflower.

Morrisons to Receive At Home Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison will receive New Year's Day at their home, 1216 Decatur street, between 4 and 6:30. They will be assisted by their son, Mr. Felix Nesbitt Morrison, and Mrs. Gertrude B. Rush, sister to Mrs. Morrison. Alternating at the tea table will be Mrs. Frank H. Clark, wife of Rear Admiral Clark, U. S. N.; Mrs. Benj. Soule Gantz, wife of Commander Gantz, U. S. N., and just back from the Orient; Mrs. Richard J. Welch, wife of Representative Welch, of California; Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields and Mrs. Francis Gordon Boswell. Others assisting in the dining room are: Mrs. Norma Hardy Britton, Mrs. Frank Long, Miss Evelyn Harris Howe, Miss Ruth DeVane, Miss Roberta Belle Galloway, Miss Romona Jane Newman, Miss Pauline Yates Long, Miss Marguerite Welghell, just returned from a prolonged stay in Paris; Miss Gretna Perrott Boswell, Miss Grace Taylor Kobb, Miss Arline Smith, Miss Maude Wells, and Miss Elizabeth D. F. Long, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting here for the holidays.

Following annual custom, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Braskamp, of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be at home in their apartment at Southbrook Courts, Sixteenth and Newton streets, tomorrow from 4 to 6 to the members of the church.

Miss Ellie Boulden will be at home tomorrow from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas are in New York.

Miss Ruth Greenwood is spending the holidays with her parents Representative and Mrs. A. H. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, jr., of New York, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Newbold, at the Mayflower.

The Roumanian Minister, Mr. Charles A. Davis, who has been traveling in Europe for the past two or three months, will return to this country on January 9 aboard the steamer Europa.

Representative and Mrs. Grant M. Hudson have as house guests over the holidays their children, Miss Helen Hudson, of New Bedford, Mass., and Mr. Winthrop S. Hudson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Ruth H. Bloomer, of New York.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., who joined Mr. Hoover in Asheville, N. C., after the Christmas festivities at the White House, attended the annual Christmas cabaret dance given by the Asheville Junior League at Grove Park Inn on Monday evening. Mrs. Hoover was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Fisher, president of the Asheville League.

The Undersecretary of the Treasury, Mr. Ogden Mills, was host to a small company at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Woman's Country Club To Entertain Mr. Curtis.

The Vice President, Mr. Charles Curtis, and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will be the guests in whose honor the board of governors of the National Woman's Country Club will entertain at dinner at 8 o'clock on the evening of January 14. The dinner will take place at the clubhouse on Bradley boulevard, Montgomery County, Md., and a number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

Representative and Mrs. James A. Frear entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

The Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland will be hosts at a reception this afternoon at Red Cross House, Walter Reed Hospital, in honor of the officers of the medical department and their families. Among those who will assist will be Mrs. C. R. Darnall, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. E. R. Gentry, Mrs. W. L. Sheep, Mrs. Henry C. Fisher, Mrs. A. E. Truby, Mrs. John Huggins, Maj. Julia Stimson and Capt. Flikke.

Mrs. T. W. Symons, widow of the military aid to President Roosevelt, has visiting her at the Carlton, her son-in-law, Prof. Cortlandt van Winkle, of Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Mary D. Howe presented her daughter, Miss Evelyn Howe, to society in Washington at a large ball given last evening at the Mayflower.

While it was originally planned by Mrs. Howe to give only a small dance for her daughter, the number of guests continued to grow until the company included nearly 400 guests from the young society group in the Capital as well as many out-of-town guests.

The debutante was assisted by Miss Julia Harris, Miss Eleanor Mullikin, Miss Emiscah Gale Davis, Miss Eleanor Daniel, Miss Betty de Beauvais Richards, Miss Helen Lee Eames Doherty, Miss Louise Hoehling, Miss Eleanor Peirce, Miss Mae Harris Clarke and Miss Moselle Cogswell Oglesby, of New York.

Miss Howe wore a gown of shell pink satin made princess style and trimmed in rose point lace that was part of a wedding veil belonging to her maternal grandmother, who was the daughter of Gen. Jeptha Vining Harris 3d, of Mississippi. The debutante alternated in carrying the bouquets sent her by her friends.

Mrs. Howe was gowned in black and gold metallic cloth trimmed in velvet and fashioned on long lines.

The men on the floor committee selected by the hostess included Lieut. James White, Lieut. Paul Caraway, Mr. Phillip Huntington Clarke, Mr. Francis Murray Sands, Mr. Daniel Partridge 3d, Mr. Frank Stier Goodwin, Mr. Roger Robb, Mr. Daniel Cox Fahey, jr., Mr. Alexander Warrington, Cadet Forrest Caraway and Midshipman John White.

Miss Howe has written a volume of short poems and also two longer poems, as well as a group of songs with verses of both a serious and lyric nature. It is through her maternal grandmother that the debutante claims relationship to three well-known Virginians, Lawrence Washington, King Carter and Thomas Lanier, the last named being a forbear of the beloved American poet, Sidney Lanier. She is also a descendant through her maternal grandfather, Robert Perry Duncan, of South Carolina, of Mary Ball, the mother of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Daniel will be hosts at a tea dance this afternoon at the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Eleanor D. Daniel.

Col. and Mrs. Alfred T. Smith have arrived in Washington and are at the Shoreham. Col. Smith has been recently assigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, War Department.

Mrs. Robert Love Taylor, widow of Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, is at Stoneleigh Court for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mertens, jr., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frederica, to Lieut. Harry Hollingsworth Geoffrey, stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn. The ceremony was performed Monday night at St. John's Church by the Rev. Robert Johnston.

Mrs. Geoffrey attended Mount Vernon Seminary and Holton-Arms. Lieut. Geoffrey was graduated from West Point in 1930.

The couple will be at home at the Hotel Commodore, St. Paul, after January 10.

In Sunshine of Bermuda

Ella Barnett Photo.

MR AND MRS. DAVID HUNT BLAIR and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanders (right) on a winter holiday in Bermuda.

Cabinet Heads To Receive on New Year Day

All Save Mr. Mellon to Have Open House Tomorrow.

Following the lead of President Hoover, who will be host to the Nation at the annual New Year's Day reception at the White House tomorrow, members of his official family will extend hospitality to all of Washingtoon, some formally, others informally.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson will be hosts at New Year's Day breakfast at the Pan-American Union in honor of the Diplomatic Corps.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley will be at home tomorrow and will have receiving with them the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, and the Chief of Staff, Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Assisting Mrs. Hurley will be the wives of the chiefs of branches of the Army.

The Attorney General and Mrs. William DeWitt Mitchell will be at home and receiving with them will be the Solicitor General and Mrs. Thomas D. Thacher. Among those assisting will be Mrs. John Lord O'Brien, Mrs. Seth W. Richardson, Mrs. Charles P. Sisson, Mrs. G. Aaron Youngquist, Mrs. Charles B. Rugg, Mrs. Sanford Bates and Mrs. Claude R. Branch.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the Postmaster General, will receive at their home at Wardman Park Hotel and will have the wives of the Assistant Postmasters General with her, as well as some Ohio friends who are making their home in Washington.

Mrs. Charles Francis Adams will have receiving with her, Miss Fanny Homans, of Boston, her niece, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. William V. Pratt. At the tea table will be Mrs. Lammot Belin, Mrs. William R. Castle, jr., Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Louisa Clement, Mrs. David Sellers, Mrs. Mark Bristol, Mrs. George S. Patton, jr., and Mrs. Keith Merrill.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur and the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde will receive together on New Year's Day from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Chinese room and grand ballroom of the Mayflower, having adopted the same plan last year of holding a joint reception.

Assisting Mrs. Wilbur at the tea table will be Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong and Mrs. Anne Archbold.

Mrs. Hyde's assistants at the tea table will include Mrs. Renick W. Dunlap, Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, Mrs. Herbert S. Hadley, wife of the former Governor of Missouri, and Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose.

Mrs. Wilbur will also be assisted by the wives of officials of the Department of the Interior, including Mrs. Charles C. Moore, Mrs. Charles J. Rhoads, Mrs. William John Cooper, Mrs. George Otis Smith, Mrs. Elwood Mead, Mrs. Horace M. Albright, Mrs. William A. White, Mrs. Otto F. Ohlson, Mrs. J. Henry Scattergood, Mrs. W. C. Mendenhall, Mrs. Edward C. Finney, Mrs. Ernest W. Sawyer and Mrs. E. K. Burlew; also Miss Bess Goodykoontz, assistant commissioner of education; Mrs. George E. Scott, whose husband is a member of the central committee of the American National Red Cross, and Mrs. Charles A. Dobbel.

Others assisting Mrs. Hyde will be Mrs. James C. Stone, Mrs. Carl Williams and Mrs. Charles S. Wilson, wives of members of the Federal Farm Board; Mrs. Elton L. Marshall, wife of the solicitor of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, and the wives of the chiefs of various bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, including Mrs. Albert F. Woods, Mrs. Clyde W. Warburton, Mrs. Warner W. Stockberger, Mrs. Charles F. Marvin, Mrs. John R. Mohler, Mrs. Henry G. Knight, Mrs. Charles L. Marlatt, Mrs. Paul G. Bedington, Mrs. Thomas H. MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Y. Stuart and Mrs. Joseph W. T. Duvel.

Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont will receive and will be assisted, among others, by Mrs. Julius Klein, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Mrs. Vernon Kellogg and Mrs. William L. Cooper.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. William N. Doak will be at home for the first time since the appointment of the Secretary. They will receive in the Willard room of the Willard Hotel on New Year's Day. Receiving with them will be the Assistant Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Robe Carl White and the Second Assistant Secretary and Mrs. W. W. Husband and Mrs. Samuel J. Gompers.

Mrs. James J. Davis and Mrs. Edward Keating will pour and among those assisting will be Mrs. Peter F. Snyder, Mrs. Theodore G. Risley, Mrs. Hugh L. Kerwin, Mrs. Charles E. Baldwin, Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. George J. Harris, Mrs. Raymond F. Crist, Mrs. Thomas B. Shoemaker, Miss Grace Abbott, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Agnes L. Peterson, Mrs. Lulah T. Andrews, Miss Katherine Lenroot, Mrs. A. Lane Cricher and Mrs. Charles Whorrel.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Czechoslovakian Legation and Mme. Skalicky entertained yesterday at tea in honor of the Slavonic group of the Modern Language Association, which is holding the annual convention in Washington this week.

Mrs. Minnigerode Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Eliphalet Fraser Andrews will be informally at home in their new studios on their country place from 3 until 6 o'clock on New Year's Day. No cards will be sent out, but the friends of their honor guests as well as their own will be welcome.

This is the first of a series of Thursday afternoons in January, when Mrs. Andrews will return to her long-established custom in Washington of inviting rising young artists to share her studio. On New Year's Day there will be an exhibit of wrought iron, brass and copper by her son; on January 8, a display of portraits and fascinating drawings of young children by Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Johnson; on January 15, Lyman McCrary, organist, and Grace Powell, of Alexandria, violinist, will give a brief recital, with commentaries on the music theme.

Reserve Heads Have Annual Party Tonight

Military Pomp to Mark Officers' Function for Service.

With a degree of military pomp to lend color to their annual party the Reserve Officers' New Year's Eve party will furnish a picturesque phase to the first festal evening of the year. The party, which will be held at the Raleigh Hotel, will bring together officers representing all branches of the service with Maj. Charles Demonet, president of the R. O. Association, and Lieut. Charles Riemere, field marshal of the reserve officers, directing the arrangements.

A carnival atmosphere will prevail and imported novelties will be distributed to the guests preceding the dinner. Many persons prominent in the life of the Capital will be present and groups from outlying towns also have arranged to be there.

Three orchestras will play for the dancers.

The committee on decorations has transformed the ballroom to a bower of beauty, using the flags of all nations and brilliant Christmas greens and flowers. About 400 guests will be present.

Mrs. Fenn to Entertain For Mrs. Chewning.

Mrs. E. Hart Fenn, wife of Representative Fenn, will give a luncheon today at her home, 1661 Crescent place, in honor of Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning. In addition to the guest of honor those invited are Mrs. Margaret Pou Moran, Mrs. Thomas Wadden, Mrs. George His, of Boston; Miss Starr Eaton, Miss Dorothea Lane, Miss Virginia Harris, Mrs. John McClure and Mrs. Carol Herndon.

Representative Fenn will leave tomorrow for a visit of a few days at his home at Hartford, Conn.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Wardell Stiles entertained a company last evening at the supper dance at the Shoreham Hotel in compliment to Miss Anne Virginia Ashburn, daughter of Col. Percy M. Ashburn.

Dance at Club Is Given for John Wheeler

300 Attend Party for Elizabeth Henning; Home Ball Large.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, entertained at a dance at the Congressional Club last night for 100 young people, the guests being her own friends and those of her brother, Mr. John Wheeler, for whom the dance was given. This party is an annual festivity to which the same small group has been invited for several years. Last season the invitations were sent out by Mr. Wheeler in honor of his sister, and this year she returned the compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sears Henning entertained yesterday afternoon for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Henning, who, though not having made a formal debut, has entered into many of the social activities of the young society group, especially during the holiday season. A student of unusual ability, Miss Henning has chosen to devote the greater part of her time to a continuation of the study of the languages in which she is well versed.

Mrs Henning was assisted by Mrs. H. Spencer Herrick, Mrs. James F. Coupal, Mrs. William Hard, Mrs. John Herrick, Mrs. Eugene Woodson and Mrs. J. Fred Essary.

Miss Henning's assistants were Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Betty West, Miss Louise Turner, Miss Betty Shibley, Miss Margo Bell, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Madeline Jones and Miss Annabelle Essary.

Miss Henning wore a very lovely frock of peach-colored moire and her corsage bouquet was of sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Approximately 300 guests were present from the young local society group as well as many friends of the hosts from literary circles. The affair was given in the Italian garden of the hotel.

Mrs. Earl Klemm will give a dinner on Monday evening in honor of the Vice President and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann. This will be the first of a series of small dinners which Mrs. Klemm will give on Monday evenings during the winter. On January 12 she will entertain Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone.

Mrs. Klemm will be at home on Saturdays in January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corby have as their guests during the holiday week Miss Shirley Sinclair, Miss Dorothy Case, Miss Judith Ill., Mr. Hadley Case and Mr. Donald Case, all of New Jersey, and Mr. Robert Love, of New York and Boston. Following their custom of years of giving a Christmas party on December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Corby entertained at dinner and a dance last night at their home on Chevy Chase Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards entertained at a dinner dance last evening at the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, Miss Betty de Beauvais Richards. Covers were laid for 100.

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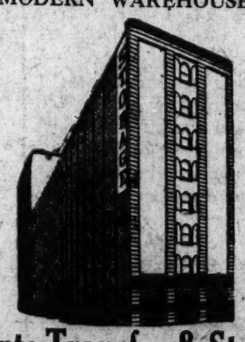

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YOUR NAME — WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

By HARRY A. DEFERRARI, Ph. D.

The family name "Rowland" is merely a variation of the personal name "Roland." "Roland" (also spelled "Rolland") has come into English through the French, but its ultimate source is the Old Teutonic personal name "Hruodlant," which may be translated "fame of the land" or "famous land." The form "Rowland" arises directly from the French "Rouland," which is still a rather common surname in France. An English document of the thirteenth century mentions the names of Robert Rouland and William Roulond.

The family name "Lestrange" (also spelled "L'Estrange") is found in the earliest English records, but it is of French origin. It was first given as a nickname meaning "the stranger" and "the foreigner." It was introduced into England and Ireland at an early date. Old records frequently show this name in its Latin form "Extraneus." A certain Alexander le Estraunge and a Roger Extraneus are mentioned in the Hundred Rolls.

The family name "Strange" is generally a shortened form of "Lestrange" and therefore means "the stranger" and "the foreigner." However, this name has frequently become confused with "Strang," which has a wholly different origin. A certain Stephen le Straunge and a Hamond le Straunge are mentioned in the Hundred Rolls.

The family name "Strang" is a Scottish and North English form of "Strong." These names were originally given as nicknames to powerful and severe persons. The names of Simon Strong and Joscelin le Strong are mentioned in the Hundred Rolls. The form "Strang" does not seem to occur until a century later.

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LOCAL STATIONS.
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WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
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6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
7:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Concert by the U. S. Army Band.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Program, Col. Goodbody.
10:00 a. m.—National Home Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Dr. Ruth Wadsworth.
11:15 a. m.—Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Sweet and Low Down.
11:45 a. m.—Sunny Side Up.
12:00 (noon)—Farm Flashes.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Aster Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Organ Recital.
2:30 p. m.—Melody Three.
3:00 p. m.—Talk by Ralph E. Fickett.
3:15 p. m.—Heart Throbs.
3:30 p. m.—Evening Stars.
4:00 p. m.—Blue Aces.
4:30 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
4:30 p. m.—"Backgammon," by J. A. Barraket.
4:45 p. m.—"Famous Paintings in Many Lands," by Alice Hutchins Drake.
5:00 p. m.—News Resume.
5:10 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Studebaker presents the George Washington University Glee Club.
7:30 p. m.—Phil Cook.
7:45 p. m.—"Back of the News in Washington," by William Hard.
8:00 p. m.—Dynamic Program.
8:15 p. m.—Radiotron Varieties, With "Bugs" Baer.
8:30 p. m.—Mobiloil Concert.
9:00 p. m.—Halsey Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m.—Palmolive Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Coca Cola Program, Review of 1930 Sports.
11:01 p. m.—St. Regis Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Dancing Across the Country.
11:55 p. m.—Chimes From Trinity Church, New York.
12:02-3:30 a. m.—Dancing Across the Country.

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8:00 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
8:30 a. m.—Religious Service.
8:40 a. m.—Newsy Jingles.
9:00 a. m.—Opening the Morning's Mail.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Moods.
10:00 a. m.—Making Over Mother.
10:15 a. m.—Keyboard Favorites, Frank W. Young.
10:30 a. m.—Home Efficiency.
10:45 a. m.—Stroll on the Avenue.
11:00 a. m.—Ida Bailey Allen.
11:15 a. m.—Dot and Helen.
11:30 a. m.—Ida Bailey Allen.
11:45 a. m.—Interior Decorating.
12:00 (noon)—Paul Tremaine Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Harry Tucker Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Little Symphony and Adele Vaas, soprano.
2:30 p. m.—Marion McAfee, soprano, and William Malo, tenor.
3:00 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Syncopated Silhouettes.
4:00—Musical Album.
4:00 p. m.—"Primer for Town Farmers," prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
4:15 p. m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—Burrus Williams, pianist.
5:30 p. m.—Bookhouse Story Time.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Bill Schudt's Going to Press.
6:15 p. m.—Winegar's Barn Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
6:58 p. m.—Big Ben London Broadcast, Heralding New Year in British Isles.
7:00 p. m.—Musical Aviators.
7:30 p. m.—Mary Jane Rhea, contralto.
7:45 p. m.—Morton Downey.
8:01 p. m.—Our Londero's Canadians.
8:30—Toscha Seidel and Concert Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Fast Freight.
9:30 p. m.—Smoke Dreams.
10:00 p. m.-2:00 a. m.—Dance Music.

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7:30 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:00 a. m.—Birthdays.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Chat.
10:20 a. m.—Public Service Man.
10:30 a. m.—Request Program.
12:00 (noon)—Masqueraders.
12:30 p. m.—Paul Ash, organist.
3:30 p. m.—Good Afternoon, Everybody.
4:00 p. m.—Louis Rothschild, Better Business Bureau.
4:15 p. m.—Alven Thaden's Entertainers.
4:30 p. m.—Musical Interlude.
5:00 p. m.—Courtland Ferguson, aerial columnist.
5:08 p. m.—Opportunities.
6:02 p. m.—Public Service Man.
6:05 p. m.—Sambo and Ed.
6:15 p. m.—Edith Reed Entertainers.
6:40 p. m.—Red Cross Speaker.
7:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
7:20 p. m.—News Flashes.
7:30 p. m.—Catherine Passero, soprano; Willis Temple, pianist.
8:00 p. m.—Kohala Melody Boys.
8:30 p. m.—Howard Moore, baritone; Gladys Marks, soprano, and Esther Spier, pianist.
9:00 p. m.—Dickenson Ensemble.
9:30 p. m.—Lovette Studio Program.
10:00 p. m.—Dance Music.

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9:00 a. m.—Down South.
9:05 a. m.—Town Crier.
9:30 a. m.—Musicale.
9:40 a. m.—Creed for the Day.
9:45 a. m.—Hints to Housewives.
10:00 a. m.—Recipes.
10:30 a. m.—Style Talk.
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Song Service.
12:00 p. m.—Musicale.
12:20 p. m.—Farm Chat, David Martin.
12:45 p. m.—Radio Revival.
2:00 p. m.—Afternoon Musicale.
3:30 p. m.—Fox Theater, Fanchon and Marco.
3:00 p. m.—Movie Man.
4:30 p. m.—Smile Children.
5:00 p. m.—Science and History.
5:15 p. m.—Musical Novelette.
5:45 p. m.—Congress Today.
6:00 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:15 p. m.—Classified Hour.
6:45 p. m.—Police Bulletin.
7:00 p. m.—Cecil and Sally.
7:15 p. m.—Studio Program.
7:30 p. m.—Penn Aces.
8:00 p. m.—Foolish Moments.
8:30 p. m.—Ribel Berko, pianist.
9:00 p. m.—Music.
9:15 a. m.—Judge Paul Minebarter.
10:00 p. m.—Alexandria Hawaiians.

New Year's Eve Celebrations

6:58 p. m. (WMAL)—Big Ben Chimes from London; address by the Archbishop of Canterbury; choir.

8:15 p. m. (WRC)—RCA Radiotron Varieties.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—Gladys Rice and Douglas Stanbury, guests of Mobiloil.

10:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Four-Hour Dancing Party; orchestras from Buenos Aires, Montreal, Toronto, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toledo, Boston and New York.

10:30 p. m. (WRC)—1930 Sports Review.

11:30 p. m. (WRC)—Dancing Across the Country; orchestras from New York, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Chimes from San Francisco Mission heralding New Year on Pacific Coast, 3 a. m.

11:45 p. m. (WJZ)—"The Message of the Bells"—Cheerio.

11:55 p. m. (WRC)—Chimes from Trinity Church, New York.

12:02 a. m. (WJZ)—Happy New Year — Special Cuckoo Program from Station KUKU.

10:30 p. m.—Furr Brass Quartet.
11:00 p. m.—Johnny Slaughter's Augmented Orchestra.
12:15 a. m.—Recital.

CHAIN STATIONS.
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454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain).
6:00—Dinner Music.
6:45—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00—El Tango.
7:15—Science Talk.
7:30—Bonnie Laddies.
7:45—Sack of the News.
8:00—Rodeheaver's Sing.
8:15—Varieties, Bugs Baer.
8:30—Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra.
9:00—Old Counselor.
9:30—Olive Palmer.
10:30—Sports Interviews.
11:00—Lopez Orchestra.
11:30—New Year's Eve Party.

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain).
6:45—Heywood Broun.
6:45—Tony's Scrap Book.
6:58—Big Ben London Broadcast.
7:02—Musical Aviators.
7:15—Serenaders.
7:30—Evangeline Adams.
7:45—Downey's Orchestra.
8:00—Topics in Brief.
8:00—Our Lombardo Orchestra.
8:30—Toscha Seidel, Concert.
9:00—Fast Freight.
9:30—The Smoker.
10:00—New Year's Eve Dancing Party.

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain).
6:00—Raising Junior.
6:15—Ballew Orchestra.
6:30—John B. Kennedy.
6:30—Gloria Gay's Affairs.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Secret Cases.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—The Knights.
8:00—Kozen's Orchestra.
8:30—Balalaika Orchestra.
9:00—Muriel and Vee.
9:15—Two Troupers.
9:30—Pleasure Hour.
10:30—Wayside Inn.
11:00—Columbia Hour; Amos 'n' Andy.

272.6—WFG Atlantic City—1,110.
8:00—Chronicles.
8:30—WABC.
9:00—The Voyagers.
9:30—WABC.

282.8—WTIC Hartford—1,060.
7:00—Strings; Sports.
7:15—Feature Program.
7:30—Concert.
8:00—Dancers.
8:15—WEAF
9:00—Music Pot-Pourri.
9:30—WEAF.
10:00—News; Organ.
11:30—WEAF (4 hours).

422.3—WOR Newark—710.
6:00—Uncle Don.
6:30—Sports; Boys.
7:00—Orchestra.
7:30—Quartet.
7:45—The Brothers.
8:00—Minstrels.
8:30—Larry and Duke.
9:00—Moonbeams.
9:00—Orchestra.
9:30—Gypsies.
10:00—Tuneful Tales.
10:30—Strings.
10:45—Globe Trotter.
11:00—Dance Orchestra.

428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700.
6:15—Hotel Orchestra.
6:30—Melodists.
7:15—Jolly Time.
7:30—WJZ.
7:45—Variety.
8:00—Sponsored Program.
8:30—WJZ.
9:00—Sponsored Program.
9:30—WJZ.
10:30—Bob Newhall.
11:00—Variety (1½ hours).

270—WRVA Richmond—1,110.
6:00—Dinner Trio.
7:00—Concert.
7:30—Hawaiians.
7:45—Pianist.
8:30—Pipe Club.
9:00—WEAF.
9:30—WJZ.
11:00—Orchestra.

Jane Engle INTERPRETS the MODE

Philippe et Gaston makes this adorable evening frock of black tulle, with full incrusted panels forming the skirt. And the round decolletage and quaint sleeves are bordered in strass and turquoise!

Paris, Dec. 30.

SOME lovely ladies (and I'm one of them), can't ever see enough or own enough or read enough about the beautiful lingerie that keeps right on being invented, though our bank rolls beg for mercy with every new statement Monsieur the Bank sends us.

But there's no use denying that we have every excuse on our side this year, 'cause the style of our undies has changed greatly— not merely the fabrics or the trimming or some such small but endearing detail.

In nightgowns especially I noticed a distinct difference. They are original in conception and much less perishable than our former ones. They're long—yet so planned that if you like them above your instep the proportion is not spoiled by a tuck or two. The back of one I adored is straight, with a belt starting a few inches below low-cut arm openings. The tie belt comes through a monogram in the middle of the front, giving the garment its empire appearance. This particular one was of white satin, with an orange monogram and yellow embroidery. And to wear with it there was a charming coat of yellow quilted transparent velvet, with a straight line to the knees and then a flare to the ankles.

There's ever so much more to this lingerie question, but I'll tell you about that some other day.

'N' if I searched for a year and ten days I couldn't ever find a lovelier gown to show you for your New Year's Eve dance than the Philippe et Gaston frock I am sketching today. It is made of black tulle, very snug about the hips, and with gracefully flaring skirt panels. And it's o-o-oh so demure and quaint with its round decolletage bordered with strass and turquoise beds. And reminiscent of great grandmamma's day are the tulle sleeves, which go on like mitts and accentuate their strass and turquoise border with a perky little bow.

I solemnly promised Mamzelle that I wouldn't tell you how many yards of unbleached muslin we ruined trying to work out my latest and (if I do say so as shouldn't), most gorlicious idea for my deah public! Not that the wasted yardage matters the least little bit now that we see how utterly unusual the finished product is! To end your suspense, what I am talking about is the loveliest evening frock we've seen these many days! And that's but half! For it turns itself into an afternoon dress, and uses no more materials!

So how 'bout getting that stamped, self-addressed envelope off to the Dare department of The Washington Post in the very next mail, for this week's illustrated leaflet, which explains very simply and clearly how to make this combination evening-afternoon frock—and out of just four yards of material!

You're missing some very interesting ideas if you're not reading the weekly Dare fashion letter in The Post each Sunday.

Au Revoir!

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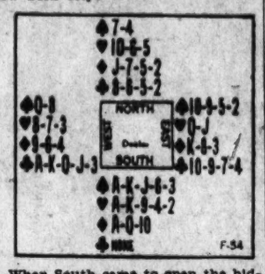
WORK ON BRIDGE

A FREAK HAND.

One of the most remarkable hands ever called to my attention is the following, which was held last week in New York City:



When South came to open the bidding he was greatly embarrassed—because he did not have any definite system of bidding. He did not want to bid for less than game, indeed, he seriously thought of a slam; but he did not know how to make a choice between Spades and Hearts.

If South had been playing the "forcing" system he could have bid two Spades; and if West did not bid three Clubs, North would have bid two No Trumps to keep the bidding open. Then South could have bid four Hearts and North would have passed to show that he preferred Hearts to Spades.

If playing the artificial two-Club bid, South would have bid two Clubs, and North would have answered with two Diamonds to show that he did not hold an Ace and a King. South would then bid two Spades and North two No Trumps; again an artificial bid to keep the bidding open. South would next show his second choice by bidding three Hearts; and as the partner of an artificial two-Club bidder is not permitted to pass any bid short of a game bid, North would bid four Hearts to show that he preferred Hearts to Spades.

The play with Hearts the trump developed a remarkable result. A Club being led, South trumped it, and then led the Ace and King of Spades, intending to ruff the next trick in dummy. When the Queen of Spades fell, it made South's Jack a winner, but showed South that East had two more Spades left, and therefore that it would be advisable to have North trump one Spade. Only one ruff being needed, it was safe for South to lead the Ace and King of trumps; but, much to his amazement, the Queen and Jack fell, making his Ten and Nine both good. A small Spade then was led, which dummy ruffed and led the Jack of Diamonds. When the King covered, South won with the Ace, drew the adverse trump, and took all the tricks. If the King of Diamonds had not covered the Jack the Ten would have been played by South, a second Diamond led and the Queen finesse taken—with the same result.

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Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

CUTTINGS.

PROPAGATION is only a word with 11 letters, yet to many people its meaning is shrouded in deepest mystery. They are perfectly familiar with the care of their plants, but they lack the slightest idea what method to follow to increase their stock.

Most house plants are propagated or started from cuttings, which are planted in earth or sand to form roots. The word cutting and slip are synonymous. The florist takes off cuttings and the amateur makes slips, both operations being identical.

A cutting is a piece or branch three or four inches long, taken from some part of the plant of recent growth. Usually it is the terminal end of the branch. Old branches are not good for this purpose, as they are generally covered with tough bark, which is not favorable for the development of roots.

Neither is new, soft wood good, because it often starts to decay before a callus forms. A callus is a sort of healing over of the edges of a cutting and is a preliminary stage in the formation of roots. A callus must form before there is any development of roots. Wood that is neither very tough or very brittle makes the best sort of roots. With a sharp knife cut off the piece of branch from which you expect to make the cutting. Trim away the lower leaves, leaving two or three at the upper end intact. Then, with the scissors, cut away about a quarter of each of these leaves. Insert this branch or cutting in a small pot of soil—or, if you are making several cuttings, you can start several in the same container, provided it is large enough. It is wise, however, to plant only one variety in a pot.

It may surprise some readers to be told that most cuttings root best in white sand. The sand must be kept damp while the roots are forming, not wet, but damp. Never make it so wet that the water will settle in the bottom of the pot.

Always keep cuttings in a very warm place. They will usually start to develop roots in about a week and usually within three weeks a large percentage of them will be ready to be placed in separate pots.

The great secret of your success with them will be never to allow them with a newspaper for the first dry. It is quite necessary to shade them with a newspaper for the first two days. After that they will be able, as the florists term it, to go it alone—which means they can withstand the rays of the sun.

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MAKE YOUR CYCLAMEN BLOOM

All the rest of the winter. They have just a few requirements which must be observed to keep them healthy.

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JANE LESLIE KIFT,
Care of The Washington Post.

All readers' questions on growing and care of indoor and out door flowers and floral decorations for social functions will be answered by Miss Kift, directly in this column if addressed in care of The Washington Post, or directly to readers if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is supplied.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

COLICKY BABY.

THE mother of a colicky baby wants a doctor who cures colic.

Such a doctor she would not swap for the greatest research artist or the most profound scientist the world has ever known. With her, colic is a condition and not a theory. It may be simple, as they say, and devoid of danger, but to her it means yells and discomfort, on the one hand, and floor walking and emotional misery on the other. Let us introduce her to a method of cure advocated by a physician who has had experience.

There are various kinds of colics and for some, mothers have about as much method as they need. Some babies get mild attacks, caused by swallowing air with their food. Probably they nurse too rapidly or overdistend the stomach. About all the cure needed for such cases is to hold the sufferer against the chest, with his head somewhere over her shoulder, and pat him on the back. Presently some air comes up, or some air and milk, and no further treatment is required.

For more severe cases Dr. E. J. Barrett proposes the following plan: A small fraction of a grain of phenobarbital is given with the milk two or three times a day. This drug is sometimes put up in one-quarter grain doses. Not more than one such tablet is given as a dose. Preferably a tablet should be divided into two, or even four, and a fraction of a tablet is given as a dose. Phenobarbital is a drug which is akin to bromide, and is used for soothing nervousness and inducing sleep. It should not be used recklessly.

This brings us to the next proposal. The bulk of milk and other baby food is a factor in colic. If an evaporated milk be used and, instead of diluting it according to directions, it be made into a paste and fed from a spoon, or if it be diluted to only one-half the volume usually given, it is less liable to cause colic. One cure for colic is feeding of evaporated milk in the form of a paste. Or, the feeding of thick cereal can be done.

Pylorospasm is a cousin to colic. In this condition there is a spasmodic stretching of the stomach. It is characterized by profound vomiting and loss of weight. Feeding thick cereal without drugs will cure many cases of pylorospasm. Feeding it with the addition of phenobarbital will cure more. There are still other drugs that are useful in this disorder. Seldom is an operatoon done for pylorospasm in these days. Physicians now cure pylorospasm, and they prevent and cure colic, and mothers need no longer be tempted to swap doctors, sight unseen.

MAY HAVE SEVERAL CAUSES.

Mrs. M. I. D. writes: Please let me know what can be the trouble with my husband. Every time he drinks any kind of alcoholic liquors and becomes intoxicated, when he is sobering up he will throw up blood and have terrible pains in his stomach, just as though something was tightening up inside of him. He will be like this for two or three days. Could this be tumors or hardening of the arteries?

REPLY.

Among possible causes are alcoholic gastritis, cirrhosis of the liver, cancer or other tumor, and stomach ulcer. Is there any reason for his getting drunk?

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Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER.

A Winter Dinner Menu.

Beef a la Mode — Mashed Turnips
Spiced Peaches
Bread — Butter
Fruit Gelatin Salad
Ice Box Cookies — Coffee

Beef a la Mode, Serving Six.

1 pound round steak, ground.
4 tablespoons chopped suet.
3 tablespoons chopped onions.
½ cup dried celery.
1 teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
1 cup kidney beans, cooked.
2 cups tomatoes.
2 cups cooked macaroni.

Heat suet in a frying pan. When hot, add brown meat, onions and celery. Add rest of ingredients. Cook slowly 20 minutes. Stir frequently.

Fruit Gelatin Salad.

1 package lemon flavored gelatin mixture.
1½ cups boiling water.
1-3 cup boiling pineapple juice.
½ cup salad dressing.
2-3 cup diced pineapple.
½ cup grapefruit, diced.
½ cup peaches.

Pour the water over gelatin mixture and stir until dissolved. Add the pineapple juice. Chill and allow to thicken a little. Fold in rest of ingredients and pour into mold. Set in a cold place to stiffen. Unmold on lettuce. Surround with more salad dressing and serve, cut in slices.

Ice Box Cookies.

1 cup butter.
2 cups dark brown sugar.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup chopped nuts.
1 teaspoon cream of tartar.
1 teaspoon soda.
¼ teaspoon salt.
3½ cups flour.
2 tablespoons cream.

Cream the butter until soft. Add the sugar and eggs. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and shape into roll. Wrap in wax paper and chill overnight. Use knife and cut thin slices and bake 12 minutes on greased baking sheets in a moderate oven. Frost.

Frosting.

3 tablespoons butter.
1 tablespoon hot cream.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
¼ teaspoon cinnamon.
1 1-3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar.

Mix ingredients until creamy. Frost the cookies. Smooth with a knife which has been dipped in hot water.

Baby Mine

SHOW GIRL — But She Will Work! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

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NO REALLY!! —WHY, MR. DUGAN THINK OF YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER— HOW CAN THEY GET ALONG ON A MERE PITTANCE.
THAT'S EASY MR. GASTORBILT— I'M GOING TO WORK TOO!
WORK? MISS DUGAN— YOU WORK? NO NO!!— YOU OUGHT TO BE OUT ENJOYING LIFE, SHEDDING THE RADIANCE OF YOUR BEAUTY EVERYWHERE, PLAYING—
OH, BUT WON'T I PLAY!— THEY'RE TUNING UP THE CASH REGISTERS AT B——S DEPARTMENT STORE AND WATCH ME BANG OUT THE POPULAR TUNE— "DOUGH-FA-ME-GOTTA-DOUGH-DEE-O-DOUGH FOR-ME!"
SO SHE'S GOING TO WORK IN B——'S DEPARTMENT STORE?— THAT EXQUISITE LITTLE MORSEL WORKING HER DAINTY HANDS OFF?? HA— WE'LL SEE! I HAVEN'T GOT $350,000,000 FOR NOTHING!
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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF December 31 is your birthday, the most productive hours for you on that date are from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. The least propitious periods are from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and from 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The astrological indications for December 31 are favorable, and much can be attempted and much accomplished. The conditions augur especially well for scientific work and all artistic effort. In the afternoon and evening there will be sensed a calm, of a benignant character, which will stimulate the emotions.

Children born on this December 31 will not shine brilliantly in their scholastic age. They will, however, "get by," and, at the time of adolescence, will begin to think seriously of life's responsibilities, and there will be created in them then an ambition that will eventuate in success.

If you were born on a December 31 you are beset, at times, with a degree of melancholy that does not augur well for the final development of any plans you may have in view. You suffer too much from self-introspection and as a jury, determined to fix your own "status," you never find any extenuating circumstances. You discover in yourself defects entirely unknown to the outside world, and aggravate evils which are of little or no significance.

This mental attitude also colors your appreciation of the efforts of others. You have not the gift of judging things as a whole. You will persist in singling out some little detail that does not attain perfection, and, for an insignificance, condemn what is otherwise a good effort.

You will never rise to great heights, nor will you ever achieve much. You will be lost in a position of great responsibilities, but very efficacious in a sphere of secondary importance, where attention to detail, rather than vision, is a "sine qua non." Your disposition, meant to be cheerful and congenial, is marred by your mentality, and although you are loyal, true and straightforward, your friends are few. You, fortunately, do not carry your moods into the home, and there you remain content and happy, surrounded by those who love you and whom you love. Travel would do you a lot of good, but your horoscope holds out no prospect of such a possibility.

Successful people born December 31:

1. Pliny Earle—physician and author.
2. James T. Fields—publisher and author.
3. Henry Carter Adams—University of Michigan.
4. Gen. Tasker Howard Bliss—U. S. Army.
5. J(ohn) Wesley Bovee—gynecologist.

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Hollywood Screen Life

By HUBBARD KEAVY.

Hollywood—Norman Foster is one of Hollywood's most traveled young men.

He is a sort of twentieth century Gulliver whose chief desire in life is to pursue the strange to strange places and to seek the unusual.

NORMAN FOSTER

When Foster completed his first important picture role in "Young Man of Manhattan" (he was the young man), he and his wife, Claudette Colbert, set out on one of the strangest journeys any Hollywoodite ever has taken.

They took quarters on the cargo ship Cingalese Prince, Foster boarding the vessel in New York and Miss Colbert joining him when it touched San Pedro, Calif., and they sailed west.

They visited Japan, China, the Philippines, Java, the Straits, Egypt and then flew to Greece, Hungary, Austria and to France.

Films His Travels.

Foster made an eight-reel motion picture record of his trip, which has been assembled into one of the most interesting travel films ever produced. A feature of it shows the natives of a little island near Java cremating their dead on a pyre, an event which Foster believes has never been photographed before.

"I'd like to go back and live on one of those islands," he says, "and maybe I will some day—if I can convince Claudette to come with me. Otherwise I won't go, of course.

"She's really sold on pictures now, although she wasn't at first, so her career comes before anything else. She's a star now and likes it.

Director Satisfied.

Joe von Sternberg, the director, occasionally goes up in the air, as directors sometimes do. A piano player had been hired to double (out of the camera's range) for Marlene Dietrich in a scene Von Sternberg was directing. The playing was pretty bad so the pianist was fired and another called.

An assistant brought in the new player, a Mr. Valvavitch, and began the introduction. But the director said quite bluntly that he didn't care to meet the new musician until after he'd heard him play.

Valvavitch's excellent rendition was interrupted when Von Sternberg shouted from a distant corner:

"I'm glad to know you, Mr. Valvavitch!"

And then everybody was happy, including the nervous Mr. Valvavitch.

Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

DEAR Frances McDonald—After reading and enjoying your column for a long time I am now writing you for your advice.

I am 31 years old and to be frank I have no steady gentleman friend. I work with a large number of men. I will tell you how they treat me and see if you can solve why for the past one and one-half years not one man has asked me to even a show. I am treated with the utmost consideration and kindness and I have noticed if they are provoked about something and they should swear in my presence they always say "I am sorry to talk like that in front of you." Several of the men tell me their secrets and one man tells me all his troubles and secrets combined. He comes to see me every day and he often tells me "You are the only one I can trust. You are so dependable I keep nothing from you. You surely know all my secrets." I like this young man and he seems to like me. We are about the same age, but why don't he ask me to a show or for an auto ride? I invited him to my home to dinner and he did not show up. Of course he had a good excuse. I did not pretend I was provoked, just passed it off in a pleasant manner. Since then he called at my house but I happened to be out. Next day when he came to see me I said I was sorry I was not at home when he called. He said, "Well, that was my fault, I should have told you I was coming." I can not make him out. He never asks me anywhere, but what is the reason he comes to talk to me every day? I am a good listener. If he asks my advice I answer with a few well-chosen words, but I never boss him or ask him any questions.

I may add I am very friendly. Use no make-up as I have my own natural color and I have no regrets where men are concerned. I do not smoke or drink. Do tell me what is wrong.

ROSE.

Stop being "dependable." It is a fatal attribute in the battle you are waging. Few of the heroines of immortal tales were dependable women. Those who were, carefully concealed the damning fact. What man wants is a poor little thing who needs his great strength and vast wisdom lest she perish from the face of existence. So you can imagine his reaction to the woman, who sits calm as a mother-in-law, listens to his troubles and tells him what to do. Snap out of it in the name of romance and ask instead of give advice!

Men want excitement. The calm wise woman has a terrible time getting her man. And in many cases in keeping him after she gets him. Civilization has been hard on man. He would so love to be still eating raw meat and throwing his neighbors from high cliffs. But instead he must wear evening clothes and be harmless. When any man is reduced to sitting telling his troubles by way of getting a thrill out of life, we would say he was ready for anything. Certainly any girl with a curl, or even a dimple, ought to be able to reduce this example to the necessary state of complete devotion requisite to a declaration of his inability to exist without her. Have you a curl about you anywhere? And why the aversion to "make-up?" Unless you are the one woman in a million you absolutely require make-up. How do you keep the unromantic shine from your nose? There is more to this business of snaring the wary male than appears to the mere bystander. But on general principles it is safer to make a man miserable than to become dependable. Mend your ways.

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HOW IT BEGAN

By Russ Murphy and Ray Sennett

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LAUGH UP YOUR SLEEVE...
ANCIENTLY SLEEVES OF OUTER GARMENTS WERE VERY WIDE.. WHEN A PERSON HELD HIS HAND TO HIS FACE, THERE WAS ALWAYS A SUSPICION THAT HE WAS LAUGHING SECRETLY IN ITS CAPACIOUS DEPTHS.
GREENHORN....
THE UNDEVELOPED HORN OF A YOUNG OX OR HEIFER IS COMMONLY CALLED A GREEN HORN..... SO WE USE THE SAME EXPRESSION IN REFERRING TO INEXPERIENCED PEOPLE.

TOMORROW—New Year's Call; In Clover; Mexico City.

If you have other ideas as to HOW IT BEGAN, write to Russ Murphy, care of The Washington Post. If you want to see how some other particular custom or saying began, let Russ Murphy know and his answer will be illustrated in this series.

Uncle Sam's Home Hints

VEGETABLE CURRY.

(United States Department of Agriculture.)

A curry of vegetables is an East Indian idea. Rice is always served with curried dishes in the East. It is cooked separately so that it is dry and flaky, and placed in a ring around the other ingredients of the curry, with the sauce poured over them so that the flavor is well distributed. The department says this vegetable curry is very easy to make and quite delicious on a cold winter night.

½ cup rice
1 cup diced onion
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup diced celery
1 cup fresh or canned peas
4 tablespoons butter or other fat
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon curry
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce.

Wash the rice and cook in 2 quarts of boiling salted water. Drain in a colander, pour cold water through and let stand over steam until the grains swell and become separate. Cook the vegetables in a small quantity of water and just before removing from the stove add the canned peas, or if fresh peas are available cook them with the other vegetables. Use the liquid from the vegetables and add the fat, salt, curry and sauce. On a hot platter make a ring of the cooked rice, pile the vegetables in the center, pour over them the liquid mixture and serve very hot.

Olds

Colds are often serious.
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Guiding Your Child

By MRS. AGNES LYNE.

The Teacher.

Any one who has observed children at work in the classroom knows that certain teachers have the happy faculty of easily engaging the interest and winning the respect of their pupils.

Others, no less well prepared for their task, or less intelligent, have the greatest difficulty in maintaining discipline and in getting children to do their best.

It is the teacher's personality that makes all the difference.

Not all teachers are temperamentally fitted for their task. Men and women frequently choose teaching as a profession because it brings a fairly good salary and long summer vacations, because they are afraid to enter into business competition or take any chances in making their way.

To become a teacher it is only necessary to do certain prescribed work, to pass certain examinations and obtain a certificate or license.

In consequence, there are many intellectually able, licensed teachers who are wholly unfitted for the task of dealing with boys and girls.

Since success in teaching depends so much upon the personal equation, it is highly important that the teacher be an individual who has chosen her occupation chiefly because she likes it. It is important, too, that she possess a happy, well-poised personality.

Your child's teacher, in other words, needs to be not only intellectual and technically fitted for her work, but also she needs to be a mature, cultivated human being who gets particular pleasure from helping children to live and learn.

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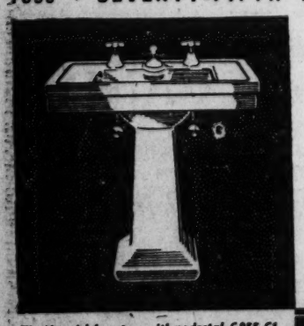

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New Cabbage ..... lb. 6c
Cranberries ..... lb. 15c
Lettuce ..... heads 10c, 12½c
York Apples ..... 4 lbs. 25c
Tomatoes ..... lb. 15c
Chestnuts ..... 3 lbs. 25c

Sweet Potatoes
Kiln dried medium size South Carolina Red 4 Lbs. 19c
New Potatoes ..... 4 lbs. 25c

Grapefruit 3 for 20c, 3 for 25c
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Idaho Potatoes .... 5 lbs. 19c
Lemons ..... 4 for 10c
Yellow Onions .... 4 lbs. 13c
White Onions .... 4 lbs. 19c
Bosc Pears ..... 3 lbs. 25c

IN OUR MEAT MARKETS

Leg of Lamb lb. 25c
Young Ducks, lb. 27c

Shoulder Lamb Roast .. lb. 17c
Rib Lamb Chops ..... lb. 35c
Breast of Lamb .... 2 lbs. 25c
Prime Rib Roast ..... lb. 35c
Tender Chuck Roast ... lb. 21c
Puritan Bacon ..... lb. 38c

Baking Chickens
For New Year's dinner enjoy one of the fine baking chickens. Lb. 35c

Mrs. Faunce Sausage .... lb. 33c

Hamburg Steak ..... lb. 25c
Beef Liver ..... lb. 25c
Fresh Hams ..... lb. 25c
"Sanico" Hams ..... lb. 27c
Fresh Shoulders ..... lb. 20c
Veal Cutlets ..... lb. 60c
Breast of Veal ..... lb. 23c

SEASONABLE FOODS

Sanico Pancake ..... 3 pkgs. 25c
Pillsbury's Pancake .. 2 pkgs. 25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake 2 pkgs. 25c
Gold Medal Buckwheat .. pkg. 11c
Airline Honey ..... bottles 12c, 29c
Log Cabin Syrup .... tins 27c, 52c
Vermont Maid Syrup ..... jug 23c
Mt. Boy Maple Syrup .. bottle 49c
Morton's Salt ..... 2 pkgs. 15c
Black Eyed Peas ..... 3 lbs. 25c
Dried Lima Beans ..... 2 lbs. 25c

Ford's Preserves jar 25c; 2 for 49c
Sanico Pectin Jelly 2 tumblers 25c
Guasti Wine Jelly .. 2 tumblers 25c
Dromedary Dates ..... pkg. 20c
Fancy Crab Meat ..... tin 39c
Sea Garden Shrimp ..... glass 35c
Catalina Tuna Fish ..... tin 20c
Gorton's 'Ready-to-Fry' Fish tin 14c
Domestic Sardines ..... 2 tins 9c
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Heinz Vegetarian Beans 2 tins 25c
Heinz Kidney Beans ... 2 tins 25c
Heinz Prepared Spaghetti .. tin 9c
Heinz Prep. Spaghetti .. 2 tins 25c
Heinz Cider Vinegar .... pint 13c
Heinz White Vinegar ... pint 13c
Heinz Pickled Onions .. bottle 23c
Heinz Sweet Pickles ..... jar 20c

Heinz Tomato Ketchup small 15c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup large 2[illegible]
Heinz Prepared Mustard .... 1[illegible]
Heinz India Relish ..... jar 2[illegible]
Heinz Peanut Butter ..... jar 2[illegible]
Heinz Apple Butter ..... ja[illegible]
Heinz Chili Sauce ..... bottle
Heinz Sandwich Relish .. jar 23c
Heinz Sour Gherkins .... bottle 18c
Heinz Sweet Gherkins .. bottle 35c